The salute of the MAHARAJ RANA of Jhallawar was 15, and that of the NAWAB of Tonk 11 guns.

At 8-25 A. M. HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL received the RAJA of Shahpoora, who was accompanied by four of his principal Sirdars.

An Assistant to the GOVERNOR GENERAL'S Agent and an Aide-de-Camp of HIS EXCELLENCY met the RAJA at a short distance from the Residency. The Under Secretary in the Foreign Department received him at the door of the Residency and conducted him to HIS EXCELLENCY'S presence. The VICEROY received the RAJA standing by the throne, and seated him on the right of the Foreign Secretary. On the right of the RAJA sat the Political Agent in Haraotee, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department, and the Sirdars of Shahpoora according to rank. When conducted to the VICEROY'S presence, the RAJA presented a Nuzzur of 25 Gold Mohurs.

After a few minutes' conversation the usual Khillut was conferred on the RAJA, the pearl necklace being tied on his neck by the Foreign Secretary. The Shahpoora Sirdars were introduced by the Under Secretary, and each presented the usual Nuzzur and received the customary Khillut.

Uttur and Pawn were given to the RAJA by the Foreign Secretary, and to the attendant Sirdars by the Under Secretary.

On the arrival and departure of the RAJA, a Guard of Honor at the entrance of the Residency presented arms as the RAJA passed.

PUBLIC DURBAR.

On Saturday, the 22nd of October, at 9 o'clock, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA received in *Public Durbar* the Princes and Nobles and Native Gentlemen assembled at Ajmere.

The Civil and Military Officers of Government assembled at Ajmere were also present.

The MAHARANA of Oodeypoor was attended by nine of his principal Sirdars, the MAHARAJA of Jodhpoor by nine, and the other independent Chiefs of Rajpootana by six each. The RAJA of Shahpoora was accompanied by two of his Sirdars.

At 7-30 A. M. the RAJA of Shahpoora arrived.

At 7-40 A. M. the MAHARAJ RANA of Jhallawar arrived.

Thereafter, at intervals of 10 minutes, the other Chiefs arrived in the following order:—

The NAWAB of Tonk.
The MAHARAJA of Kishenghur.
The MAHARAO of Kotah.
The MAHARAO RAJA of Boondee.
The MAHARANA of Oodeypoor.

The MAHARANA of Oodeypoor was met as he arrived at the door of the Durbar tent and conducted to his seat by the Agent to the GOVERNOR GENERAL, the Foreign Secretary, the Private Secretary to HIS EXCELLENCY, and two Aides-de-Camp.

The other independent Chiefs were met at the door of the Durbar tent and conducted to their seats by the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department and two of the VICEROY'S Aides-de-Camp. The RAJA of Shahpoora was met and conducted to his seat by an Assistant to the GOVERNOR GENERAL'S Agent and by an Aide-de-Camp of the VICEROY.

The seats on the right of the Viceroy were in the following order:—

The MAHARANA of Oodeypoor.
The FOREIGN SECRETARY.
The UNDER FOREIGN SECRETARY.
The MAHARAO RAJA of Boondee.
The MAHARAO RAJA of Kotah.
The MAHARAJA of Kishenghur.
The NAWAB of Tonk.
The MAHARAJ RANA of Jhallawar.
The RAJA of Shahpoora.

The attendant Sirdars of the various Chiefs were seated behind their respective lords. The next to be provided with seats were the Ajmere Istumrardars, the Vakeels of absent Chiefs in attendance on the Agent to the GOVERNOR GENERAL, the Meer Moonshee of the GOVERNOR GENERAL'S Agency, and, after him, various other Native Gentlemen.

On the left of the VICEROY sat the Agent to the GOVERNOR GENERAL, the Private and Military Secretaries, and the Political, Civil, and Military Officers present, according to their rank.

When all were assembled, HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL entered the Durbar accompanied by the Secretary and Under Secretary in the Foreign Department, the Private and Military Secretaries, and HIS EXCELLENCY'S Personal Staff. A Royal Salute was fired, the troops presented arms, and the band played "God save the Queen." As the VICEROY entered, every person present stood up and continued standing until HIS EXCELLENCY had taken his seat on the throne.

The independent Chiefs and the RAJA of Shahpoora were then introduced by the Foreign Secretary, one by one, to HIS EXCELLENCY. The Sirdars of the Chiefs and the other Native Gentlemen present were introduced by the Under Secretary.

The MAHARAJA of Oodeypoor presented no Nuzzur, but all others, when introduced, offered the usual Nuzzurs.

When the introductions were over, the VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL delivered the following address:—

"I am much gratified by your presence here to-day. It is good to see assembled around the VICEROY OF INDIA the heads of so many of the most ancient houses of Rajpootana. It is long since a GOVERNOR GENERAL has met you in Durbar within the walls of this old city; and since the Government of India has been placed directly under our Sovereign, no Viceroy has been able to come to Ajmere. But your welfare and that of your people have nevertheless ever been objects of the deepest interest to the British Government. Her Majesty the Queen regards with the utmost solicitude the well-being of all the inhabitants of Hindustan, whether they be Chiefs or people, whether they are Her Majesty's immediate subjects, or are ruled over by Native Princes.

"I, as the Representative of the Queen, have come here to tell you, as you have often been told before, that the desire of Her Majesty's Government is to secure to you, and to your successors, the full enjoyment of your ancient rights and the exercise of all lawful customs, and to assist you in upholding the dignity and maintaining the authority which you and your fathers have for centuries exercised in this land.

"But in order to enable us fully to carry into effect this our fixed resolve, we must receive from you hearty and cordial assistance. If we respect your rights and privileges, you should also respect the rights and regard the privileges of those who are placed beneath your care. If we support you in your

power, we expect in return good government. We demand that everywhere throughout the length and breadth of Rajpootana justice and order should prevail; that every man's property should be secure; that the traveller should come and go in safety; that the cultivator should enjoy the fruits of his labor, and the trader the produce of his commerce; that you should make roads and undertake the construction of those works of irrigation which will improve the condition of the people, and swell the revenue of your States; that you should encourage education and provide for the relief of the sick.

"And now let me mention a project which I have much at heart. I desire much to invite your assistance to enable me to establish at Ajmere a School or College which should be devoted exclusively to the education of the sons of the Chiefs, Princes, and leading Thakoors of Rajpootana. It should be an institution suited to the position and rank of the boys for whose instruction it is intended, and such a system of teaching should be founded as would be best calculated to fit them for the important duties which in after-life they would be called upon to discharge. It would not be possible on this occasion to describe minutely the different features of such an institution, but I hope to communicate with you shortly on the subject, and I trust you will favour and support an attempt to give to the youth of Rajpootana instruction suitable to their high birth and position.

"Be assured that we ask you to do all this for no other object but your own benefit. If we wished you to remain weak, we should say, 'Be poor, and ignorant, and disorderly.' It is because we wish you to be strong that we desire to see you rich, instructed, and well-governed. It is for such objects that the servants of the Queen rule in India; and Providence will ever sustain the rulers who govern for the people's good.

"I am but here for a time; the able and ardent officers who surround me will, at no distant period, return to their English homes; but the power which we represent will endure for ages. Hourly is this great Empire brought nearer and nearer to the throne of our Queen. The steam-vessel and the railroad enable England year by year to enfold India in a closer embrace. But the coils she seeks to entwine around her are no iron fetters, but the golden chains of affection and of peace. The hours of conquest are past; the age of improvement has begun.

"Chiefs and Princes, advance in the right way, and secure to your children's children and to future generations of your subjects the favouring protection of a power who only seeks your good."

Uttur and Pawn were given by the VICEROY himself to the MAHARANA of Oodeypoor, by the Foreign Secretary to the other independent Chiefs present, and by the Under Secretary to the Sirdars and Native Gentlemen.

The VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL left the Durbar under a Royal Salute, accompanied by the Secretary and Under Secretary in the Foreign Department, the Private and Military Secretaries, and HIS EXCELLENCY'S Personal Staff.

The Chiefs were conducted to their elephants in the order of their rank, beginning with the MAHARANA of Oodeypoor downwards, by the Foreign and Under Secretaries and the Political Officers present.

RETURN VISITS.

At 3-50 P. M. on the 22nd of October HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL paid a return visit to the MAHARANA of Oodeypoor, escorted by a squadron of the Central India Horse.

The Agent GOVERNOR GENERAL, the Foreign Secretary, the VICEROY'S Private and Military Secretaries, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department, and HIS EXCELLENCY'S Personal Staff accompanied the VICEROY.

At 3-20 P. M. four principal Officers of the State waited upon the GOVERNOR GENERAL at the VICEREGAL Camp, and conducted HIS EXCELLENCY to the MAHARANA'S Camp.

The MAHARANA himself came to meet the VICEROY as he alighted from his elephant, and conducted HIS EXCELLENCY to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the VICEROY sat the Agent to the GOVERNOR GENERAL, HIS EXCELLENCY'S Private and Military Secretaries and Personal Staff. On the left of the MAHARANA sat the Foreign Secretary, the Political Agent at Meywar, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department, and the Officials and Sirdars of the Oodeypoor States, according to their rank.

After a short conversation the MAHARANA presented the usual Peshkush, and himself tied the pearl necklace round the neck of the VICEROY.

The Officials and Sirdars of the Oodeypoor States were then presented to HIS EXCELLENCY, the first in rank by the Foreign Secretary, the remainder by the Under Secretary. They all presented Nuzzurs of one Gold Mohur each, which were touched and remitted.

At parting, Uttur and Pawn were presented to the VICEROY, to the Agent to the Governor General, to the Foreign Secretary, by the MAHARANA himself, and by one of his principal Sirdars to the other Officers present.

The ceremonies attending the VICEROY'S arrival were repeated at HIS EXCELLENCY'S departure.

A Royal Salute was fired at HIS EXCELLENCY'S arrival and departure.

A Guard of Honor was present at the MAHARANA'S tent.

At 4-20 P. M. HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL proceeded to pay a return visit to HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAO RAJA of Boondee.

One of HIS HIGHNESS'S relatives and three of the principal Officers waited upon the VICEROY half-way between the Jodhpoor and Boondee Camps, and conducted HIS EXCELLENCY to the latter Camp.

The MAHARAO RAJA proceeded to a distance of 300 yards to receive the VICEROY, and conducted him to his seat. The Foreign Secretary sat on the left of the VICEROY, the MAHARAO RAJA on the left of the Secretary, the Political Agent at Haraotee, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department, and the Sirdars of the Boondee State on the left of the MAHARAO RAJA.

On the right of the VICEROY sat the Agent to the Governor General, the Private and Military Secretaries, and HIS EXCELLENCY'S Personal Staff.

After a short conversation the usual Peshkush was presented, the pearl necklace being tied round the neck of the VICEROY by HIS HIGHNESS himself.

The Officials and Sirdars of the Boondee State were then introduced to the VICEROY, the first in rank by the Foreign Secretary, the remainder by the Under Secretary. They each presented a Nuzzur of one Gold Mohur, which was touched and remitted.

Uttur and Pawn were given by the MAHARAO RAJAH himself to the VICEROY, the Agent Governor General and the Foreign Secretary, and by one of the principal Sirdars to the rest of the company.

The ceremonies attending the VICEROY'S arrival were repeated at HIS EXCELLENCY'S departure.

A Royal Salute was fired on each occasion.

At 4-40 P. M. the VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL proceeded to pay a return visit to the MAHARAO of Kotah;

at 5 P. M. to the MAHARAJA of Kishenghur.

at 5-20 P. M. to the NAWAB of Tonk.

at 5-40 P. M. to the MAHARAJ RANA of Jhallawar.

The ceremonies at these visits were the same as those that attended the return visit of the VICEROY to the MAHARAO RAJA of Boondee.

Agra, the 29th October 1870.

No. 61 *A. P.*—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to direct that the following letter, No. 60 A. P., dated the 29th October 1870, to the Officiating Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana, be published for general information:—

"I am now directed by the Viceroy and Governor General to reply to your letter, No. 421 P., dated 25th October, submitting a statement by the Maharaja of Jodhpore of his reasons for declining to attend the Durbar held by the Viceroy at Ajmere on the 22nd instant.

2. "The Maharaja bases his excuses upon the 'perfect equality' in all matters of ceremony which has characterized the meetings of the Maharana of Oodeypore and himself from ancient times. 'In no respect,' he says, 'does one rank above the other.'

3. "This claim cannot be admitted. You state that the frequent visits and intercourse between the Maharana of Oodeypore and the Maharaja of Jodhpore to which the latter alludes never, in fact, took place, the two Chiefs never having met since the introduction of the British power in 1818. The Maharana of Oodeypore, you observe, is allowed by every one, and by the Maharaja of Jodhpore himself, to be the descendant of the oldest family in Rajpootana. He is the Patwee (seated on the guddee) of the Rajpoots, lineally descended in the solar branch, and therefore no Rajpoot can claim equality with him. Independently of the antiquity of his family, he is still more respected throughout Rajpootana, because the house of Oodeypore never gave a daughter in marriage to the Mahomedan Emperors of Delhi; while Jodhpore lost character and position in the eyes of the Rajpoots by so doing, and made important concessions to Oodeypore to regain the privilege of marrying into the Oodeypore family. The usual mode of address adopted by Jodhpore towards Oodeypore, in which the horses and Rajpoots of Jodhpore are declared to be at the Maharana's service, is one of inferiority. From the date of the British supremacy in India, the same superiority has been accorded to the house of Oodeypore. The Maharana receives a salute of 19 guns, whereas the Maharaja of Jodhpore receives only 17 guns; and in 1832, when Lord William Bentinck visited Ajmere, it was officially decided and placed on record that 'His Highness the Maharana, being lineally descended from one of the greatest families in the country, his rank and dignity have been the highest among the Rajas of Hindostan, and will continue to be so.'

4. "These facts and considerations were fully weighed when the official programme of the Durbar was prepared, in which the position of the Maharaja of Jodhpore was determined to be beneath that of the Maharana of Oodeypore. They were each and all again discussed by the Viceroy at a personal interview with yourself, and the claims of Jodhpore to equality with Oodeypore were finally rejected.

5. "The papers forwarded under cover of your letter show that the Maharaja had determined beforehand to absent himself from the Durbar in the event of a decision being given adverse to his claims. His Excellency the Viceroy, however, desires me to remark that under no circumstances can he permit any Chief to dictate the terms on which he is to attend Durbar. The Viceroy asserts, in the fullest and most unqualified manner, his right to determine the position which every Chief shall occupy at the Durbars and other State ceremonials held by the representative of Her Majesty the Queen. His Excellency is accordingly pleased to decide that in all Durbars and State ceremonials the Maharana of Oodeypore shall take precedence of the Maharaja of Jodhpore.

6. "It was the desire of His Excellency, while maintaining the dignity and rank of the Maharana of Oodeypore, to make every practicable concession to the high position of the ruler of the Jodhpore State, and to show all possible honour to the Maharaja, consistently with the precedence due to Oodeypore. In the ceremonials of reception, therefore, certain privileges were conceded to him to which he was scarcely entitled; the only distinction made between him and the Maharana being that the latter should take precedence in Durbar. To these arrangements the Maharaja made no objection, for he accepted his position on the left of the Governor General's Agent in the procession on entering Ajmere, and the Maharana of Oodeypore took rank before him at the private visits. His conduct therefore, in absenting himself from the Durbar, was the more inexcusable.

7. "The Maharaja is well aware that the course which he thought fit at the last moment to adopt, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the Political Agent, the advice of his private friends, and the entreaties of his responsible advisers,

was an act of the gravest disrespect to the representative of the Queen, and that it was an offence derogatory to his honour as a Chief who has received distinguished marks of the Royal favor. Every Chief present in Durbar felt it to be so. His Excellency the Viceroy was therefore compelled to give public expression to his displeasure by refusing to visit the Maharaja, or to receive from him a salute as His Excellency passed the Jodhpore Camp on his visit to the other Princes, and by directing the Maharaja at once to quit British territory without the honours usually shown to his exalted rank. These measures are, however, in the opinion of His Excellency, insufficient, and means must be taken to mark in a more substantial manner His Excellency's sense of the Maharaja's conduct. The correspondence will therefore be forwarded to the Secretary of State, that Her Majesty's commands may be taken.

8. "In the meantime, until Her Majesty's pleasure is known, His Excellency the Viceroy is pleased to direct that the Maharaja shall receive neither a salute nor any of the honours usually shown him. It is further necessary that the Viceroy's displeasure should be expressed in as public and marked a manner as the Maharaja's offence. This letter will accordingly be published in the *Gazette of India*, and you will officially furnish a copy of it to each of the Chiefs named in the margin who attended the Durbar at Ajmere."

The Maharana of Oodeypore.
" Maharao Rana of Boondee.
" Maharao Rana of Kotah.
" Maharaja of Kishengurh.
" Maharaj Rana of Jhallawar.
" Nawab of Tonk.
" Raja of Shahpoora.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GENERAL.

Jeypore, the 18th October 1870.

No. 12*A. G.—Appointment.*—In continuation of the Notification in this Department, No. 1454G., dated 10th August 1870, the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. J. F. Muir, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, during the absence of Mr. J. W. Neill, or until further orders.

Fort William, the 4th November 1870.

No. 1881*G.—Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon T. J. McGann, of the Madras Medical Establishment, to have medical charge of the Nagar Division of Mysore.

CHARLES GIRDLESTONE,
Offg. Junior Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 4th November 1870.

No. 2943.—Mr. R. W. Mathews, Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, has been allowed privilege leave for one month, commencing from the 2nd instant.

No. 2944.—Mr. H. A. Mangles made over charge of the Office of Accountant General, Bengal, to Mr. H. D. Sandeman on the forenoon of the 31st October 1870.

E. F. HARRISON,
Comptroller General of Accounts,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 27th October 1870.

No. 357.—Mr. W. Mackay, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Port Blair to Hyderabad.

No. 358.—Mr. W. Johnstone is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to Central India for employment on the Indore Railway.

A. B. SAMPSON,
for *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

REVENUE
(FORESTS).

Simla, the 22nd October 1870.

No. 28*F.*—Mr. G. Greig, Assistant Conservator, 2nd Grade, having been recommended by the Government of the North-Western Provinces for promotion to the class of Deputy Conservators, is appointed to officiate as an Additional Deputy Conservator of the 3rd Grade in those Provinces, with effect from this date.

The 29th October 1870.

No. 29*F.*—Lieutenant W. Stenhouse, Officiating Conservator of Forests in Oudh, is granted three months' privilege leave from 19th August last.

Captain C. W. Losack, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, in Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests in that Province during the absence of Lieutenant Stenhouse, or until further orders.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 9th November 1870.

No. 6.—The following Statute relates to India and is hereby published for general information :—

33 & 34 VICTORIA, CAP. 59.

An Act to render valid certain contracts informally executed in India.

[9th August 1870.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, amending an Act passed in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better government of India," it was provided that any deed, contract, or other instrument made by the authorities therein named for the purpose of disposing of real and personal estate in India vested in Her Majesty under the said last-mentioned Act, or of raising money on such real estate by way of mortgage, or of making proper assurance for that purpose, or of purchasing and acquiring any lands and hereditaments, or any interest therein, stores, goods, chattels, and other property in India, and of entering into any contracts whatsoever for the purposes of the said first-mentioned Act, may be expressed to be executed as on

22 & 23 Vict., c. 41.

behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, by or by order of the Governor General in Council, or the Governor of Fort St. George or of Bombay in Council:

And whereas by an Act passed in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her said Majesty it was recited, that certain deeds had been issued for Inam lands in the Presidency of Fort Saint George by the Inam Commissioner in the execution of his office in that respect, which, by reason of certain defects in the expression of the execution thereof, it was apprehended might be invalid; and provision was thereupon made by the said last-mentioned Act that the said title deeds should not be deemed invalid by reason of such defects:

And whereas it is apprehended that other deeds, contracts, and instruments made for the purpose expressed in the said first-recited Act, besides such title deeds as aforesaid, may be invalid or deemed invalid for the like reason, and such provision as aforesaid should therefore be made more general:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Deeds, contracts, and instruments executed in India valid notwithstanding certain defects of execution.

1. Every deed, contract, or other instrument made in India for the purposes and by the authorities expressed in the said first-recited Act up to the date of the passing of this Act, and for any further period within the limit of one year to which the Governor General in Council may deem it advisable to extend the operation of this Act, which is expressed to be executed by or by order of or on behalf of the Governor General of India in Council, the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council, or the Governor of Bombay in Council, or by any Lieutenant Governor or Chief Commissioner, or any other officer for the time being entrusted with the government, charge, or care of any presidency, province, or district of British India within the limits of their respective governments, provinces, or districts, and every deed, contract, or other instrument so executed in British India by any person authorised in this behalf by the Secretary of State for India in Council, shall be and be deemed to have been as valid as if it had been executed in conformity with the provisions of the said first-recited Act; provided that such deed, contract, or other instrument has been in other respects duly executed according to the law in force at the date of its execution.

Power to authorities in India to vary forms of execution.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor General, by Resolution in Council, from time to time to vary the form of execution prescribed by the said first-recited Act for the deeds, contracts, and other instruments to which it relates, and to empower such authorities as to him may seem expedient to vary it within the respective limits of their local jurisdiction; and deeds, contracts, and other instruments executed according to forms so altered shall have in all respects the like validity as if they had been executed according to the provisions of the said first-recited Act.

No. 7.—The following Statute is hereby published for general information:—

33 & 34 VICTORIA, CAP. 102.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the taking of Oaths of Allegiance on Naturalization.

[10th August 1870.]

33 & 34 Vict., c. 14.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the taking of oaths of allegiance under the Naturalization Act, 1870:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Regulations as to oaths of allegiance.

1. The power of making regulations vested in one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State by the Naturalization Act, 1870, shall extend to prescribing as follows:

(1.) The persons by whom the oaths of allegiance may be administered under that Act:

(2.) Whether or not such oaths are to be subscribed as well as taken, and the form in which such taking and subscription are to be attested:

(3.) The registration of such oaths:

(4.) The persons by whom certified copies of such oaths may be given:

(5.) The transmission to the United Kingdom for the purpose of registration or safe keeping or of being produced as evidence of any oaths taken in pursuance of the said Act out of the United Kingdom, or of any copies of such oaths, also of copies of entries of such oaths contained in any register kept out of the United Kingdom in pursuance of this Act:

(6.) The proof in any legal proceeding of such oaths:

(7.) With the consent of the Treasury, the imposition and application of fees in respect of the administration or registration of any such oath.

The two last paragraphs in the eleventh section of the Naturalization Act, 1870, shall apply to regulations made under this Act.

Penalty on making false declaration.

2. Any person wilfully and corruptly making or subscribing any declaration under the Naturalization Act, 1870, knowing the same to be untrue in any material particular, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding twelve months.

Construction and short title of Act.

3. This Act shall be termed the Naturalization Oath Act, 1870, and shall be construed as one with the Naturalization Act, 1870, and may be cited together with that Act as the Naturalization Acts, 1870.

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Dept.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but sub-

jected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

Fort William, the 11th November 1870.

No. 1895*G.*—Captain E. C. Impey, having returned from furlough, is re-posted to the office of Political Agent for Marwar and Jeysulmere, and Superintendent of Mullanee. He received charge from Colonel J. C. Brooke on the forenoon of the 17th October 1870.

No. 1897*G.*—Consequent on the division of the Prome District of British Burmah into the districts of Prome and Thayet, the following promotions are made in the Commission of that Province, with effect from the 1st of April 1870:—

Major W. Munro, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Grade.

Captain W. G Hughes, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Grade, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Grade.

No. 1899*G.*—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant J. A. Temple, Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 4th Class, during the absence on privilege leave for one month of Captain H. J. Lugard, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Raepore, or until further orders.

No. 1901*G.*—*Leave.*—Rae Dabee Pershad, Extra Assistant Commissioner of Raepore, in the Central Provinces, has been granted one month's leave of absence on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 718, dated the 4th of May 1870.

No. 1903*G.*—*Promotions.*—Major W. Tweedie, Officiating 1st Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Mr. J. G. Cordery, who has obtained an extension of furlough, and has thereby forfeited his appointment.

Captain G. H. Trevor, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to be 2nd Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, in the room of Major Tweedie who has been promoted.

Captain C. Wodehouse, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to continue to officiate as 2nd Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, until Captain Trevor's return from furlough, or until further orders.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 10th November 1870.

No. 2976.—Mr. E. Gay, M. A., having returned from the privilege leave granted to him in Orders dated 8th July last, No. 1874, received charge of the Office of Deputy Comptroller General of Accounts from Mr. G. Fitzgerald, in the forenoon of the 7th instant.

No. 2978.—Mr. H. A. Mangles is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, during the absence of Mr. R. Taylor, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of the Office of Accountant General, Bengal, to Mr. H. D. Sandeman.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 8th November 1870.

No. 2941.—RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rule for the adjustment of the allowances of all officers in civil employ who perform simultaneously the duties of more than one office.

An officer performing at the same time the duties of two or more offices, whether he be appointed to them substantively or not, shall draw the highest salary and allowances to which he would be entitled if he held any one of the offices alone. For the remaining office or offices, he shall draw such allowances as the Government to which he is subordinate may fix, not being more than half the amount to which he would have been entitled had he held each office alone.

Provided that the aggregate allowances given under these rules shall not exceed the highest *substantive* salary of any of the offices filled, unless the Government to which the officer is subordinate declares, by a special order to be communicated to the Supreme Government, that it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the public service to entrust to him the duties of all the offices at once, and that, for special reasons, the salary which the officer would otherwise draw under this Resolution is insufficient.

Illustration.—A Covenanted Civil Servant who has a substantive salary of Rs. 1,000 per mensem, without giving over charge of his own office, officiates in another office the salary of which is Rs. 1,600, and in a third office the salary of which is Rs. 2,500 per mensem.

If he held each office alone he would be entitled to the following allowances in each one—

		Rs.
For his own office	...	1,000
First office in which he officiated, Rs. 1,000 + ⅔ of 1,600—1,000=600	...	1,400
Second ditto ditto „ 1,000 + ⅔ of 2,500—1,000=1,500	...	2,000

Under the foregoing rule his maximum allowance for the charge of the three offices would be Rs. 2,000 + Rs. $\frac{1,000}{2}$ + Rs. $\frac{1,400}{2}$ = Rs. 3,200, but, as the highest substantive salary of any of the three offices is Rs. 2,500, his aggregate allowances must be limited to that sum, unless the Government to which he is subordinate makes the declaration described above, in which case he will receive such allowances, not exceeding Rs. 3,200 per mensem, as the Government may sanction.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and communicated to the other Departments, the local Governments, the Comptroller General of Accounts, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Director General of the Post Office of India, the Mint Master, Calcutta, the Accountants General, and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 8th November 1870.

No. 2954.—Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency :—

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	TOTAL RESERVE.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
31st Oct. 1870 ...	Calcutta ...	3,56,95,300	43,460	3,56,51,840	1,53,97,690	36,08,488	3,12,495	1,18,20,987	3,11,39,660
Ditto ...	Madras ...	93,81,680	2,11,450	91,70,230	55,88,956	...	...	17,28,404	73,17,360
Ditto ...	Bombay ...	4,03,44,440	32,540	4,03,11,900	2,42,69,849	7,15,371	...	1,27,52,960	3,77,38,180
Ditto ...	Allahabad ...	69,14,650	30,67,770	38,46,880	57,80,799	...	...	11,03,291	68,84,090
Ditto ...	Lahore ...	44,43,930	14,67,220	29,76,710	37,17,423	...	...	7,00,037	44,17,460
Ditto ...	Calicut ...	13,15,300	4,95,380	8,19,920	11,10,841	...	...	1,00,059	12,10,900
Ditto ...	Trichinopoly ...	17,49,060	14,82,040	2,67,020	16,10,531	...	...	1,00,059	17,10,590
Ditto ...	Vizagapatam ...	4,74,140	1,05,690	3,68,450	3,00,551	...	...	1,00,059	4,00,610
Ditto ...	Nagpore ...	43,11,060	1,02,020	42,09,040	37,62,728	...	...	5,47,902	43,10,630
Ditto ...	Kurrachee ...	42,34,630	23,83,970	18,50,660	37,11,274	...	...	5,00,106	42,11,380
Ditto ...	Akola ...	25,75,580	1,31,920	24,43,660	25,75,450	...	...	...	25,75,450
	TOTAL ...	11,14,39,770	95,23,460	10,19,16,310	6,78,26,092	43,23,859	3,12,495	2,94,53,864	10,19,16,310

CALCUTTA;
COMMR. OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY,
The 5th November 1870.

E. F. HARRISON,
Head Commissioner.

The 9th November 1870.

No. 2963.—The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in September 1870, is published for general information :—

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.			BOMBAY.		
	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Government.	Merchants.		Government.	Merchants.		Government.	Merchants.	
In Sept. 1870...	39,122	3,28,445	...	...	...	...	40,524	49,655	3,28,585

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 9th November 1870.

No. 2967.—Read the under-mentioned papers regarding the admissibility towards pension of service on establishments under the Court of Wards :—

Extract from the Proceedings of Government in the Home Department, No. 4383, dated 21st August 1862.

Letter to Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces, No. 48G, dated 3rd January 1863.

Ditto to ditto, No. 1653, dated 23rd April 1863.

Ditto to Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 3887, dated 5th October 1869.

RESOLUTION.—Service on establishments under the Court of Wards has not hitherto been allowed to count towards pension under the Uncovenanted Service Rules. The Governor General in Council is now, however, pleased to rule that in the case of Officers of the Uncovenanted Service detached under the authority of Government for employment under the Court of Wards, the service rendered in that employment may in future count towards pension under the Uncovenanted Service Rules, provided that 6 per cent. of the salary paid for the service be made over to the Government either by the estate or by the Officer at the time the salary is drawn.

ORDERED, that the foregoing be published in the *Gazette of India.*

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(POST OFFICE.)

The 8th November 1870.

No. 2961.—Mr. John Macfarlane, Bombay Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Post Master General, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Major G. M. Battye, or until further orders.

The 11th November 1870.

No. 3004.—Under the provisions of Section 13 of the "Indian Post Office Act, 1866," the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the limit of weight for Inland Book Packets prescribed in the Notification of this Department, No. 1382, dated 18th June 1869, shall be withdrawn, the limit of size only (*viz*, one foot and a half in length and one foot in width and depth) being retained. His Excellency in Council is further pleased to declare that the above-mentioned limit of size shall be applicable to Inland Packets of Patterns. If any Packet of Books or Patterns exceeding the above-mentioned limit of size be posted, it shall be treated as a Banghy Parcel and charged accordingly.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th November 1870.

No. 1005 *of* 1870.—The following orders, issued by the Resident at Hyderabad, are confirmed :—

No. 192, *dated 26th September* 1870.—Granting two months' leave of absence in India, on medical certificate, to Lieutenant Colonel W. Murray, Commandant, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, from the 25th August 1870, the date on which he was permitted to quit his station in anticipation of the leave being granted.

No. 193, *dated 26th September* 1870.—Confirming the Regimental Order, dated 25th August 1870, issued to the 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, directing Captain G. B. Farrington, 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant; Lieutenant J. G. D. Walker, Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd in Command, and Lieutenant H. C. Hamilton, Squadron Subaltern, to officiate in addition as Adjutant, consequent on the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Murray, Commandant, on leave on medical certificate.

No. 1006 *of* 1870.—The G. G. O. No. 962 of the 4th October 1870, placing the services of Captain H. D. Cathcart, of the Bombay Staff Corps, at the disposal of the Foreign Department, is cancelled at his own request, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 1007 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

Major General W. F. Beatson, of Infantry, Commanding the Sirhind Division, and Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. F. M. Mundy, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Pay Master, Presidency Circle,—date of arrival at Bombay, 24th September 1870.

Lieutenant Colonel H. King, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 13th (The Shekhawattee) Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Fort William, 11th October 1870.

No. 1008 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

2nd Captain Parry Lambert, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rawul Pindee Division, Department Public Works,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 1009 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned men declared unfit for further service by an Annual Invaliding Committee are transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

RANK.	NAMES.	IN WHAT RANK PENSIONED.	CIRCLE OF PAYMENT.
	A. Battery, A. Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.		
Syce ...	Chobill	Syce	Sirhind.
Do. ...	Jhaum	Do.	Allahabad.
Do. ...	Ramdeen	Do.	Do.
Bullock Driver...	Kissowrie	Bullock Driver ...	Do.

No. 1010 *of* 1870.—The G. G. O. No. 986 of the 11th October 1870, replacing the services of Apothecary W. A. Kidd, of the Subordinate Medical Department, at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is cancelled.

No. 1011 *of* 1870.—Captain F. G. Teale, of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence for six months from the 1st November 1870, to visit the Madras Presidency.

No. 1012 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force :—

Artillery of the Punjab Frontier Force.

Subadar Murdan Allee Shah, of No. 2 Horse, Light Field Battery, to be Subadar Major from 15th August 1870, *vice* Jewahir Khan, of the Peshawur Mountain Battery, deceased.

Corps of Guides.

Havildar Shere Gool, to be Subadar from 1st October 1870, *vice* Dilawur Khan, struck off.

No. 1013 *of* 1870.—ERRATA.—In that portion of G. G. O. Nos. 897 and 898 of the 16th September 1870, admitting Ensign F. T. Goodridge to the Bengal Staff Corps, and promoting him to the rank of Lieutenant, for "1st Battalion, 1st Foot" read *1st Battalion, 5th Foot*, and omit the words "and Officiating Adjutant."

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1014 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Students of the Agra Medical School having passed the prescribed examination are admitted into the service as Passed Medical Pupils, with effect from the 13th October 1870, and placed at the disposal of the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Service :—

Shaikh Abdool Hakeem.
Shaikh Mohamed Afzul Hossein.
Shaikh Mohamed Moomtaz Ahmed.
Mohamed Abdool Ruhman Khan.
Shaikh Mohamed Abdoollah.
* Shaikh Ameer Buksh.
Shaikh Asgur Ally.
Shaikh Moula Buksh.

No. 1015 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

Major A. Taylor, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 8th Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 30th September 1870.

Captains E. C. Impey, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Political Agent, Marwar, and G. A. A. Baker, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 8th October 1870.

Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Dickson, of Infantry, and Surgeon J. C. Whishaw, of the Medical Department, Superintendent of the Lucknow Central Prison and District Jail,—date of arrival at Bombay, 15th October 1870.

* Passed in English according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868.

No. 1016 *of* 1870.—Jemadar Mahout Azeem, of the late Eurasian Battery of Artillery, is admitted to a pension of Rs. 4 per mensem, under the provisions of Military Department letter No. 321 of the 9th February 1870.

No. 1017 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major General John Luther Vaughan, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 1018 *of* 1870.—The services of Assistant Apothecary J. Pitts, of the Subordinate Medical Department, attached to the Garrison Dispensary, Fort William, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 1019 *of* 1870.—The following clause of Army Circulars, dated War Office, 1st August 1870, which is hereby made applicable to India, is published for general information :—

1. A Non-Commissioned Officer granted a commission without purchase will be allowed in aid of his outfit—

   If appointed to the Horse Brigade of the Royal Artillery, or to a Regiment of Cavalry £150

   If appointed to a Field or Garrison Brigade, or to the Coast Brigade of the Royal Artillery, or if commissioned as a Riding Master, whether for service with Horse or Field Brigades, Royal Artillery. If appointed to the Royal Engineers, to a Regiment of Infantry, or to the Control Department £100

2. The allowance may be charged in the Regimental Accounts without previous reference to the War Office. The charge will be supported by a certificate from the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Corps that the Officer promoted has provided himself with the necessary outfit and has paid for the same.

3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of War Office Circular No. 1047 (old series) and Circular No. 629 of 10th September 1860 are cancelled.

No. 1020 *of* 1870.—ERRATUM.—In G. G. O. No. 348, dated 24th March 1870, in the Statement of Establishment fixed for the Ordnance Department, under the head "Commissioned Officer"—

For Commissaries of Ordnance, 3rd Class, 6, read Commissaries of Ordnance, 3rd Class, 5.

The present foot note referring to Commissioned Officers to be erased, and the following substituted :—

Note.—The Assistant Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, who is seconded and may be of either of the three classes, is not included.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1021 *of* 1870.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Commissioned Grade of the Army Commissariat Department :—

Lieutenant C. E. Hallett, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class.

Lieutenant F. N. Chalmers, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to fill existing vacancies, with effect from the date of joining the Department and until further orders.

No. 1022 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Jubha Sing to be Ressaldar Major, *vice* Dhowkul Singh, invalided.
Ressaidar Buldeo Sing to be Ressaldar, *vice* Dhowkul Sing, invalided.
Naib Ressaldar Bhoop Sing to be Ressaidar, *vice* Buldeo Sing, promoted.
These promotions will have effect from the 16th September 1870.

No. 1023 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Home Department, No. 391, dated 21st October 1870, the services of Lieutenant W. J. Gill, of the Royal Engineers,* Assistant Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

*Imperial Establishment.

No. 1024 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify the following appointment in the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps :—

ALLAHABAD COMPANIES (NOS. 4 AND 5).

To be Honorary Chaplain.

The Reverend H. Linton.

No. 1025 *of* 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 23rd September 1870, page 4245, is published for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE,

The 21*st September* 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to dispense with the services of the under-mentioned Officer :—

Captain Trewren Hatton Scott, Bengal Staff Corps.

No. 1026 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Forbes, of Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals Daniel James O'Callaghan, of the Medical Department,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 1027 *of* 1870.—The following Regimental Orders issued to the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps are confirmed :—

Dated 8*th October* 1870.—Making the following promotion and appointments :—

No. 3 *Company.*

Ensign Maurice Power to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant H. Ronaldson, resigned.

Private Shearman Bird to be Ensign, *vice* Ensign M. Power, promoted.

No. 5 *Company.*

Dated 15*th October* 1870.—Appointing Private Charles Richard Hill to be Ensign.

The above promotion and appointments are subject to the Officers passing an examination in drill.

No. 1028 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 689 *of the* 19*th October* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (Medical Certificate) to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Major James Tennent Tovey, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, North-Western Provinces,—For two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1029 *of* 1870.—Sub-Conductor Edmond Hill, of the Army Commissariat Department, is remanded from his present grade to the rank of Sergeant, and his services are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1030 *of* 1870.—With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following rules for determining the date from which General Officers appointed to the Divisional Staff are entitled to draw the allowances;

it being clearly understood that under no circumstances is the aggregate sum allowed for the established number of divisional commands to be exceeded :—

2. A General Officer who may be in India when appointed permanently to a full vacancy in the Divisional Staff of any Presidency, will draw the full consolidated allowance from the date of the General Order gazetting the appointment.

3. A General Officer appointed in England to the Divisional Staff in India will draw the full consolidated allowance from the date of arrival in India, if the command to which he may be originally or subsequently nominated is permanently vacant on his arrival.

4. Subject to the above rule, a General Officer prospectively appointed either in England or in India to the Divisional Staff, will commence to draw the full consolidated allowance from the date on which his predecessor ceases to receive it.

5. A divisional command is considered permanently vacant under the following circumstances :—

1st.—When the General Officer holding the command completes his regulated tour of service, and is not specially ordered to retain the command, it is vacant from the date on which the tour is completed.

2nd.—When the Major General holding the command is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant General, it is vacant from the date on which the order for such promotion is received at divisional head quarters.

3rd.—In the event of the Major General being removed from his command, it is vacant from the date of the receipt of the official order at divisional head quarters.

4th.—When the Major General having already had during the period of his command six months' leave of absence, takes further leave of any kind, other than privilege leave, it becomes vacant from the date of his making over the command of the division consequent on such leave, whether it be preparatory or other, although he may not have completed the five years' tenure of his command.

6. In all such cases the command of the vacant division will, unless other special arrangements are ordered, be exercised by the Senior Officer serving in the division, who will retain the command of his brigade, if holding one. His extra allowances for such command will be regulated by the amount available, but he will draw nothing additional from the date on which the General Officer appointed to succeed permanently to the vacancy, comes into the allowances under the foregoing rules.

7. In the event of a divisional command being temporarily vacant, consequent on the absence on leave or other duty of the permanent incumbent, an officer will be nominated to the command. If the officer thus nominated is in the exercise of a brigade command he will relinquish it, but will retain a lien on half the staff allowance, and will draw the available half staff allowance for the divisional command.

8. He will enter upon the allowances from the date of assuming command in the division, and will cease to draw them when relieved by the return of the permanent incumbent, or by the appointment of a permanent successor.

9. Should an officer be specially nominated to the temporary command of a permanently vacant division he will be subject to the same rules, but will be entitled to the full consolidated allowance while actually exercising the command.

No. 1031 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Ensign (now Lieutenant) Frederick Augustus Remmington, 88th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 15th (The Loodianah) Regiment Native Infantry,—18th September 1869.

No. 1032 *of* 1870.—Ensign (now Lieutenant) F. A. Remmington, of the 88th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 15th (The Loodianah) Regiment Native Infantry, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 1031 of this date, will rank as Lieutenant in that Corps under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the 18th September 1869, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 1033 *of* 1870.—It is hereby notified that Station Staff Officers when detached on Court-Martial or other duty will be allowed compensation for loss of Staff salary at the following rates, *viz.* :—

1st Class	Rs. 100
2nd „	„ 60
3rd „	„ 25

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1034 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification from the Home Department, No. 4694, dated 14th October 1870, the services of Surgeon W. R. Grylls, M. D., of the Madras Medical Establishment, Civil Surgeon of Chindwarra, in the Central Provinces, are at his own request replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 1035 *of* 1870.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department :—

Lieutenants J. T. Wright, W. H. James, W. H. Johnstone, J. Broun, C. C. C. Barlow, M H. Gregson, and R. Gardiner.

No. 1036 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 12 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Howard James Barton, 26th October 1870.
„ William Jackson Parker, 4th November 1870.

No. 1037 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

CORPS.	RANK AND NAMES.	TO WHAT RANK PROMOTED.	FROM WHAT DATE.	IN WHOSE ROOM.
Cadre of the late 5th European Light Cavalry.	Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Charles John Stanley Gough, V. C.	Major ...	13th October 1870.	Major H. W. Best, deceased.
General List, Cavalry.	Lieutenant Earnest Wells ...	Captain ...		
General List, Infantry.	Lieutenant Charles Hyder Forster ...	Ditto ...	21st September 1870.	Captain T. H. Scott (Staff Corps), Cadre of the late 26th Native Infantry, whose services have been dispensed with.
	Lieutenant A. R. Badcock (Staff Corps)	Ditto ...	15th October 1870.	Captain F. W. Williams, deceased.
	Lieutenant H. Bailey, 106th Foot ...	Ditto ...	16th Ditto...	Captain H. F. Bunbury, deceased.

No. 1038 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 897, dated 25th October 1866, Captain A. Vallings, of the Bengal Staff Corps, promoted to the rank of Captain from the 20th September 1870, is permitted to retain the appointment of Adjutant of the 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 1039 *of* 1870.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 239, dated 30th September 1870, are published for general information :—

Para. 1.—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been permitted to return to their duty, *viz.* :—

Major Generals H. F. Dunsford, C. B.; W. F. Beatson; J. M. B. F. Tytler, C. B., and D. Pott.

Colonels H. King; C. F. M. Mundy; T. R. Snow; J. C. Dickson, per steamer, 17th September; E. D. Watson; C. W. Hutchinson; H. J. Stannus, C. B. (Brigadier General), and D. Mocatta.

Lieutenant Colonels C. O'B. Palmer; W. E. D. Broughton; H. Forbes; F. H. Smith; J. Reid; C. F. Hicks; P. S. Yorke; C. J. S. Gough, and W. R. E. Alexander.

Majors A. Taylor; A. H. Millett; R. Barter; R. Jenkins; S. C. D. Ryder; J. A. Tytler, V. C., and G. C. Depree.

Captains E. G. Newnham; B Williams; W. R. Bunbury; R. C. Impey; F. W. Boileau; G. A. A. Baker; G. F. M. Phillips; R. H. Hurdleston, and H. C. Creak.

Lieutenants A. D. Anderson; H. E. Ryves; C. H. Bridges; G. F. L. Marshall; C. W. Campbell, and A. B. Douglas.

Deputy Inspector General J. C. Brown, C. B.

Surgeons A. J. Dale; H. W. Graham, and R. F. Hutchinson.

Assistant Surgeons J. G. Pilcher; J. C. Whishaw; F. Parsons, and H. Cookson.

Apothecary J. Kelly.

2. The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.*:—

Colonel A. Hunter	6 months.
Lieutenant Colonel T. H. Wilson	6 months.
" W. F. Stephens	2 "
" S. J. Hire	6 "
" J. C. Meyrick	6 "
Major G. L. Fraser	6 "
Captain J. R. Pearson	2 "
" E. Venour	6 "
" W. R. Tucker	4 "
" J. G. Macleod	3 "
" T. H. Lewin	6 "
" T. H T. Drake	2 "
" A. Tulloch	3 "
" G. Atkins	6 "
Lieutenant F. W. Collis	3 "
Deputy Inspector General E. B. Thring ...	4 "
Assistant Surgeon E. O. Tandy	3 "
" M. H. Lackersteen	3 "
Sub-Conductor A. Greer	4 "

3. The under-mentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the service from the dates specified, *viz.*:—

Surgeon C. Lowdell, from the 24th November 1870.

Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Bonamy, from the 19th August 1870.

Any Cadre promotion caused by this retirement will date from 24th August 1869.

No. 1040 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:—

No. 705 *of the* 26*th October* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the under-mentioned Officers:—

Surgeon Archibald Macdonald Garden, of the Medical Department, Superintendent General of Vaccination, Punjab, and Lieutenant Charles Swaine Hogge, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1041 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE,—5*th Goorkha Regiment* (*The Hazara Goorkha Battalion*).

Captain W. E. Gowan, General List, Infantry, Adjutant, Erinpoorah Irregular Force, to officiate as 1st Wing Subaltern, until further orders.

The 9th November 1870.

No. 1042 *of* 1870.—Agreeably to G. G. O. No. 94, dated 1st May 1837, the under-mentioned widow is admitted to pension equal to that conferred by the Second Class Order of Merit on her late husband, for three years, commencing from the date of the casualty :—

Name of claimant.	Age.		Height.		Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and District.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	Description of the deceased relation on whose account claims are made.			Date of Admission.	Date of Committee's Proceedings.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
	Years.	Months.	Feet.	Inches.					Name.	Rank.	Last Corps.				
Sheona ...	60	...	5	1	Bhat, Hindoo...	Scar of boil on left forearm, two moles on right cheek.	Murree, Soraon, Allahabad.	Widow...	Ramchurrun ...	Subadar ...	3rd Bengal Cavalry	Mar. 9, 1870	July 2, 1870	For three years	Allahabad.

No. 1043 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Gray Skardon, of the Medical Department, for twenty months, under the Regulations of 1854.

The 10*th November* 1870.

No. 1044 *of* 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 30th September 1870, page 4313, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,—30*th September* 1870.

The following Deputy Assistant Commissaries to have the honorary rank of Ensign :—

John Copeland, Bengal Establishment. Dated 14th March 1870.

* * * *

Sub-Conductor Peter Keay, Head Master of the Thomason College at Roorkee, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 1st October 1870.

INDIA OFFICE,—29*th September* 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the several Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.—*To be Captain.*

Captain Herbert William Shoubridge, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st December 1868.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Harene, 5th Lancers. Dated 5th May 1863.
Lieutenant Thomas James Bailey, 88th Regiment. Dated 22nd June 1867.
Lieutenant Francis Charles Burton, 38th Regiment. Dated 29th July 1867.
Ensign James Butler, 19th Regiment. Dated 17th September 1868.
Lieutenant William Hutt Curzon Wyllie, 106th Regiment. Dated 5th October 1868.
Lieutenant Arthur Coombe Gordon Lydiard, 38th Regiment. Dated 19th February 1869.
Ensign Francis Neilson Chalmers, 79th Regiment. Dated 22nd February 1869.
Lieutenant George Lloyd Reilly Richardson, 38th Regiment. Dated 5th March 1869.
Ensign George Frederick Young, 79th Regiment. Dated 30th March 1869.
Lieutenant Alexander Evans Gordon, 12th Regiment. Dated 2nd April 1869.
Lieutenant Dudley Elphinston Gouldsbury, 105th Regiment. Dated 17th April 1869.
Cornet Jacob Peter Deneys Vanrenen, 3rd Hussars. Dated 24th April 1869.
Ensign John Corse Scott, 19th Regiment. Dated 13th May 1869.

No. 1045 *of* 1870.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 225, dated the 14th of November 1870, is published for general information and guidance :—

"9. The name of Captain Fortescue, Cadre, 34th Bengal Native Infantry, may be entered in the Army List and official documents as Edward Francis Knottesford Fortescue, instead of, as it now stands, Edward Francis Fortescue."

No. 1046 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

Major General J. M. B. F. Tytler, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps; Lieutenant Colonel F. H. Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 18th Bengal Cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel C. F. Hicks, of the Bengal Staff Corps; Major R. Jenkins, of the late 5th European Light Cavalry, 2nd in Command, and Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry; Captain W. R. Bunbury, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class; Assistant Surgeons F. Parsons, of the Medical Department, and J. G. Pilcher, of the Medical Department, Superintendent of the Central Prison, Allahabad; Captain A. D. Anderson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, and Lieutenant A. B. Douglas, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 4th Regiment of Native Infantry,—Date of arrival at Bombay, 22nd October 1870.

No. 1047 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Out-pensioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, having been permitted to reside and draw their stipends in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Band Master Philip Griffin, late of the 3rd West India Regiment,—Rate of pension per diem, 10*d.* (ten pence), commencing from the 6th September 1870, and ending 5th December 1872.

Private James Windle, late of the 1st Battalion, 19th Foot,—Rate of pension per diem, 1*s.* (one shilling), from the date he ceases to receive Regimental pay or allowance.

No. 1048 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified opposite to their names, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Charles Eyre Wheeler, of the 95th Foot, Officiating Adjutant, Deolee Irregular Force—4th March 1869.

Ensign Robert Alexander Gilchrist, of the 26th Foot, Officiating Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,—19th July 1869.

Lieutenant Frederick Theophilus Goad, of the 45th Foot, Wing Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—23rd July 1869.

Lieutenant Henry Metcalfe Rose, of the 107th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry,—6th September 1869.

Cornet (now Lieutenant) James Livingston Aberigh—Mackay, of the 19th Hussars, 2nd Squadron Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant, 8th Bengal Cavalry,—10th September 1869.

Ensign James Mandeville Wood Von Beverhoudt, of the 90th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry,—28th September 1869.

No. 1049 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 1048 of this date, will rank as Lieutenants in that Corps, under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Ensign R. A. Gilchrist, of the 26th Foot, Officiating Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,—19th July 1869.

Cornet (now Lieutenant) J. L. Aberigh—Mackay, of the 19th Hussars, 2nd Squadron Subaltern and Officiating Adjutant, Deolee Irregular Force,—10th September 1869.

Ensign J. M. W. Von Beverhoudt, of the 90th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 17th (The Loyal Poorbeah) Regiment of Native Infantry,—28th September 1869.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 9th November 1870.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officers and an Hospital Apprentice on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department during the month of October 1870 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.
2nd Battalion, 1st Foot	Major M. J. O'Connell ...	Oct. 2, 1870	Jhansie.	
36th Foot	Lieut. L. G. O. Stucley ...	„ 7 „	Murree.	
38th „	„ J. D. Thomas ...	„ 11 „	Cherat.	
Late 5th Bengal European Cavalry ...	Major H. W. Best ...	„ 12 „	Agra.	
Royal Madras Engineers (*a*) ...	Colonel J. C. Anderson ...	„ 12 „	Simla ...	Testate.
General List, Infantry	Captain F. W. Williams...	„ 14 „	Calcutta.	
Ditto ditto	„ H. F. Bunbury...	„ 15 „	Meean Meer.	
Subordinate Medical Department ...	Hospital Apprentice A. W. Smith.	„ 13 „	Sealkote.	

(*a*) Widow, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, administering.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Calcutta, the 9th November 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the amounts on account of the estates of deceased European Commissioned Officers, as specified in the Statement published below, have been received by the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be submitted within two calendar months from the date of this notice:—

***STATEMENT** of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Service during the Month of October* 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Monies accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.	Rate of Exchange.
	Commissioned Officers.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
11th Oct. 1870	(a) Haldane Stewart ...	Surgeon Major...	Bengal Medical Establishment.	...	Feb. 5, 1870	Intestate	997 4 5	...	997 4 5					
20th "	(b) Alexander Anthony Macdonell.	Bt.-Colonel ...	Bengal Infantry ...	...	June 4, 1870	Ditto ...	24 2 6	...	24 2 6					
27th "	(c) Theodore Orton ...	Asst. Surgeon ...	Medical Establishment	...	" 8, 1870	Ditto ...	178 1 3	...	178 1 3					
					TOTAL ...	...	1,199 8 2	...	1,199 8 2					

(a) Widow, Mrs. Fanny Stewart; children, Herbert Stewart, Lily Stewart; 22, Colville Square, Kensington, England; Administrator General administering.

(b) Widow, Mrs. Margaret Jane Macdonell; children, Arthur Anthony, Sophia Adelaide Hastings, Flora Lindsay, Henry Edward; Administrator General administering.

(c) Brother, Revd. Frederick Orton, B. A., Peshawur, administering.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 8th November 1870.

No. 14 *of* 1870.—The following notice to Mariners, received from the Government of Bombay, is published for general information :—

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a light will be shown, on and after the 1st December 1870, from a Lighthouse erected on the outermost rock of a group known as the Burut Islands or Vingorla Rocks, situated in latitude 15° 53′ 17″ North, and longitude 73° 26′ 43″ East, bearing from Vingorla Point No. 77° W. distant 9½ miles, and Malwan due South, distant 9⅙ miles. The light is a Dioptric Light of the 4th Order, having a visible Compass of 288°, and its height above the sea is 110 feet.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 8th November 1870.

No 359.—Statement of the Monthly Accounts received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 31st October 1870 :—

ORDER OF MERIT.	ACCOUNTING OFFICES.	LAST MONTH FOR WHICH RECEIVED.	DATE OF RECEIPT.
1	Controller, Central Provinces	August 1870 ...	5th Oct. 1870.
2	Ditto, Oudh	Ditto ...	5th ditto.
3	Ditto, Hyderabad	Ditto ...	7th ditto.
4	Ditto, Mysore for Coorg	Ditto ...	10th ditto.
5	Ditto, Mysore	Ditto ...	10th ditto.
6	Ditto, Bombay	Ditto ...	17th ditto.
7	Ditto, Hyderabad for the Berars ...	Ditto ...	17th ditto.
8	Ditto, Port Blair	Ditto ...	20th ditto.
9	Ditto, Madras	Ditto ...	21st ditto.
10	Ditto, N. W. Provinces	Ditto ...	26th ditto.
11	Ditto, Punjab	Ditto ...	26th ditto.
12	Ditto, British Burmah	Ditto ...	26th ditto.
13	Ditto, Rajpootana	Ditto ...	27th ditto.
14	Ditto, Central India	Ditto ...	29th ditto.
15	Ditto, Bengal	Ditto ...	31st ditto.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

REVENUE

(FORESTS).

The 11th November 1870.

No. 30*F.*—Mr. F. Read, Conservator of Forests, on return from leave, is posted to Bengal as a Supernumerary Conservator, under the orders of the Conservator of Forests in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

A. B. SAMPSON,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 18th November 1870.

No. 8.—His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, is pleased to nominate J. F. D. Inglis, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an

extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

The 15th November 1870.

No. 4995.—The services of Assistant Apothecary J. Pitts, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are placed at the disposal of the Resident at Hyderabad.

The 16th November 1870.

No. 5015.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 9th ultimo:—

Mr. G. D. Burgess.

No. 5017.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 28th ultimo:—

Mr. C. P. L. Macaulay.

The 18th November 1870.

No. 5043.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to re-attach to the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William Mr. C. D. Field, of the Civil Service, who returned from furlough on the 15th ultimo.

No. 5052.—The usual leave of absence is granted to Colonel H. Man, Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, from such date as he may avail himself of it, preparatory to his obtaining furlough.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th November 1870.

No. 1970.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. William Ainslie, of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence of the Hon'ble Sir C. P. Hobhouse, *Bart.*, or until further orders.

The 18th November 1870.

No. 1978.—The Hon'ble F. A. B. Glover resumed his seat as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 30th September last.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

The 17th November 1870.

No. 420.—The usual subsidiary leave is granted to Captain T. T. Carter, R.E., 3rd Grade Deputy Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, preparatory to his proceeding on furlough to Europe, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Fort William, the 18th November 1870.

No. 233*M.*—The services of Captain W. E. Gowan, General List, Infantry, Adjutant of the Erinpoorah Irregular Force, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with a view to his being appointed to officiate as 1st Wing Subaltern of the 5th Goorkha Regiment.

GENERAL.

The 16th November 1870.

No. 1929*G.*—*Leave.*—Moung Wet Galay, an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the 4th Grade of the British Burmah Commission, is granted leave of absence on medical certificate for six months from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1931*G.*—Mr. Leon Hernandez having returned to Rangoon, resumed charge of his appointments as Vice Consul for France, Consul for His Majesty the King of Belgium, and Consul for His Majesty the King of Italy, from Mr. Adrian Campbell Cator, with effect from the 19th of October 1870.

No. 1933*G.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council has been pleased to confirm Colonel C. Herbert in the appointment of Political Agent in Turkish Arabia, with effect from the 1st September 1870.

No. 1935*G.*—The under-mentioned Officers have passed, on the 19th and 20th of October 1870, the examinations in Indian History, Political Economy, Jurisprudence, International Law, and Indian Treaties, as prescribed in the Notification in this Department, No. 1484, dated the 5th of December 1864:—

Lieutenant F. H. Maitland, 4th Hussars, and Boundary Settlement Officer in Bhopal, with great credit.

Lieutenants G. F. Peart, Adjutant of the Bhopal Battalion, and A. F. Taylor, Adjutant of the Malwa Bheel Corps, with credit.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 15th November 1870.

No. 3084.—In continuation of Notification No. 4170, dated the 13th October 1870, the following Statement of Cash Balances, as reported up to this date, in the Government Treasuries in India at the close of the month of September last, contrasted with that of the previous years, is published for general information :—

	Sept. 1868.	Sept. 1869.	Sept. 1870.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India	29,29,022	84,24,903	1,15,99,560
Bengal	1,43,79,386	1,54,41,654	1,38,77,641
British Burmah	32,83,902	29,76,261	38,94,580
North-Western Provinces	1,35,14,449	92,29,193	1,73,50,544
Oudh	34,28,856	23,08,079	40,33,695
Punjab	99,23.840	1,14,40,419	97,10,613
Bombay	1,27,56,581	1,71,87,509	2,07,38,909
Central Provinces	39,18,580	53,08,998	56,17,456
Madras	1,65,79,988	1,81,76,904	2,60,67,939
TOTAL ...	8,07,14,604	9,04,93,920	11,28,90,937

The 16th November 1870.

No. 3139.—Mr. G. Fitzgerald received charge of the office of Assistant Comptroller General of Accounts from Mr. R. A. Sterndale on the forenoon of the 7th instant.

The 17th November 1870.

No. 3144.—Mr. J. Mackey assumed charge of the office of Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, on the forenoon of the 10th ultimo.

The 18th November 1870.

No. 3159.—Mr. G. W. Bayley was relieved of his duties as Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, on the afternoon of the 20th ultimo, and assumed charge of his duties as Assistant to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, on the forenoon of the 29th idem.

No. 3161.—Mr. F. Lushington received charge of the office of the Accountant General, Madras, from Mr. R. W. Lodwick on the forenoon of the 22nd ultimo.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 17th November 1870.

No. 3043.—RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that the operation of the Uncovenanted Service Pension Rules is restricted to servants employed on *permanent* establishments. It is, however, within the meaning of these rules that an Uncovenanted Servant may count towards pension any period of employment on an extra or temporary establishment, provided the establishment in which he may have served is eventually made permanent. It must not be understood from this that a servant is permitted to count service upon a temporary establishment merely by reason of his being transferred thence to *another* and a permanent establishment.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India.*

The 18th November 1870.

No. 3114.—The following Resolution is published in the *Gazette of India* for general information :—

RESOLUTION.—In applications for pension or gratuity, it frequently occurs that part of the service qualifying for the pension or gratuity not being able to be tested by comparison

with written records is verified only by the solemn affirmation of the applicant. But in such cases it is necessary that the affidavit should be supported by some other testimony, such, for instance, as the statement of contemporary employés; and the Governor General in Council therefore directs that this procedure may in future be observed.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(POST OFFICE).

The 18th November 1870.

No. 3124.—Mr. F. R. Hogg, Officiating Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India, is allowed privilege leave for three months from the 25th instant.

R. B. CHAPMAN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 14th November 1870.

No. 1050 *of* 1870.—That part of G. G. O. No. 152, dated 22nd February 1864, which directs the supply of spurs to Mounted Troops in India as an article of clothing, is cancelled, spurs having been authorized to be issued by the Ordnance Department under G. G. O. No. 401 of the 4th April 1870.

No. 1051 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 852 of the 5th September 1870, the services of Lieutenant Colonel E. T. Boddam, of the Madras Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 27th Madras Native Infantry, are to be considered as placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department *temporarily*.

No. 1052 *of* 1870.—Surgeon Major Frederick John Mouat, M. D., of the Medical Department, Inspector General of Jails, Lower Provinces, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £550 per annum, with effect from the date of his departure from Bombay.

No. 1053 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Dhial Singh, to be Jemadar from 30th March 1870, *vice* Mahomed Syud Khan, resigned.

Kote Duffadar Kurrum Khan, to be Jemadar from 15th May 1870, *vice* Nehal Singh, deceased.

This cancels that part of G. G. O. No. 833 of the 26th August 1870 promoting Dhial Singh from 1st May 1870.

No. 1054 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

MIRZAPORE COMPANY (No. 13).—*To be Captain.*

Mr. William Billingham Carter.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. David Bennie.

To be Ensign.

Mr. William Price.

The appointment of the above Officers is subject to their passing an examination in drill.

No. 1055 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Mehboob Khan, to be Ressaidar, *vice* Goolam Russool Khan, invalided.

Kote Duffadar Golam Mahomed Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Mehboob Khan, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from 1st May 1870.

The 15th November 1870.

No. 1056 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion).

Lieutenant J. M. Sym, Adjutant, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant E. Molloy, who exchanges.

Lieutenant E. Molloy, Quarter Master, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Sym.

No. 1057 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, who have been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported their arrival on the date specified :—

2nd Captain J. T. Twigge, and Lieutenants J. H. Crowdy; R. J. Bond; J. F. Hewson; and C. H. Bagot,—date of arrival at Fort William, 7th November 1870.

No. 1058 *of* 1870.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and in consideration of his long and meritorious services, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to grant the Brevet pay of his rank to Ressaldar Major Dhokul Singh, of the 16th Bengal Cavalry, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 245 of the 9th March 1866, with effect from the date of his transfer to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

No. 1059 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Adelbert Cecil Talbot, of the Royal Artillery, Squadron Subaltern, and Officiating Adjutant, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent,—17th August 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Marsh Keighley, of the 1st Battalion, 11th Foot, 1st Wing Subaltern, 8th Regiment of Native Infantry,—4th October 1869.

No. 1060 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

Lieutenant Colonel J. Reid, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commissioner, Fyzabad Division, Oudh; Captain D. J. Stewart, of the General List, Infantry; and Assistant Surgeon H. Cookson, of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 30th October 1870.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) E. D. Watson, of Infantry, Commandant, 11th Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Fort William, 9th November 1870.

No. 1061 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G O. No. 364 of the 8th April 1868, the following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information and guidance :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE;

No. 241. *London, the 6th October* 1870.

To

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—Having considered in Council your Lordship's letter dated the 19th of August, No. 221, I sanction the proposed extension of the indulgence granted to the Native Army in your G. O. of the 8th of April 1868, No. 364, and I authorize you in future to grant to all Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers who may obtain sick leave, a free conveyance by a private steamer, whether by river or sea, if no Government steamer be available, and if it be certified by the Medical Officer that a passage by that route is absolutely necessary.

I have, &c.,

ARGYLL.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1062 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 724, *dated 2nd November* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Captain Alfred Thornton Davis, of the General List, Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1063 *of* 1870.—Captain W. R. Bunbury, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, having returned from furlough to Europe, is promoted to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from 1st November 1870.

No. 1064 *of* 1870.—Agreeably to G. G. O. No. 94, dated 1st May 1837, the under-mentioned widows are admitted to pension equal to those conferred by the 3rd Class Order of Merit on their late husbands for three years, commencing from the date of the casualty :—

Name of Claimant.	Age.		Height.		Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and District.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	Description of the deceased relation on whose account claims are made.			Date of Admission.	Date of Committee's Proceedings.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
	Years.	Months.	Feet.	Inches.					Names.	Rank.	Last Corps.				
Neamoo ...	70	...	4	10	Mussulmanee...	Wheat color; visage long; high nose; sheep's eyes; sight somewhat impaired; grey hairs; a tooth in front of upper jaw broken; a few grinders in both jaws broken; two fingers of left hand injured; and innumerable wrinkles on body.	Gooneeanee, Jhujjur, Rohtuck.	Widow...	Gholam Mahomed Khan.	Naib Ressaldar.	1st Bengal Cavalry	Aug. 2, 1855	Mar. 2, 1870	For three years	Sirhind.
Zoohoorun ...	30	...	5	0	Mussulmanee...	Dark complexion; broad forehead; large nose; eyebrows parted; sheep's eyes; thin and slim; middle stature; a hole bored on the left side of her nose; also a hole in the cartilage of the nostril; pitted by smallpox; 24 holes in both ears; 4 moles from the wrist to the elbow of right arm; and 2 moles from the wrist to the elbow of left arm.	Shahpore Patowdee, Goorgaon.	Widow...	Sahadut Ally ...	Duffadar ...	1st Bengal Cavalry	June 24, 1869	Mar. 2, 1870	For three years	Trans-Ravee.

The 16th November 1870.

No. 1065 *of* 1870.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Shaik Kedar Buksh (3rd), who was admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 717 of the 24th July 1865, reported missing from the 17th May 1870, is struck off the Roll of Hospital Assistants, with effect from that date.

No. 1066 *of* 1870.—Major General J. L. Vaughan, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, who was granted furlough to Europe for two years by G. G. O. No. 1017 of the 8th November 1870, is permitted to embark at Calcutta, instead of at Bombay, as previously announced.

No. 1067 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the administrative Medical Staff of Her Majesty's British Forces:—

Surgeon T. J. Murphy, M. D., of the Royal Artillery, to officiate as Superintending Staff Surgeon Major during the period he was in charge of the office of Superintending Staff Surgeon Major, Gwalior Circle, on the departure for Lahore, on the 25th June 1870, of Staff Surgeon Major J. Macbeth, M. D.

The 17th November 1870.

No. 1068 *of* 1870.—Supernumerary Surgeon John Ince, M. D., of the Medical Department, is brought on the establishment of Surgeons to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1069 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in the Bengal Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:—

Corporal Owen Sweeney, an out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, from the 101st Regiment of Foot,—rate of pension, 1*s.* 1*d.* (one shilling and one penny) per diem paid up to the 30th September 1870.

No. 1070 *of* 1870.—Lieutenant Colonel C. L. Brown, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Pay Master, Presidency Circle, who was granted furlough to Europe for two years by G. G. O. No. 913, dated 21st September 1870, is permitted to embark at Bombay.

The 18th November 1870.

No. 1071 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant grade of the Army Commissariat Department:—

RANK AND NAMES.	TO WHAT RANK PROMOTED.	FROM WHAT DATE.	IN SUCCESSION TO WHOM.
Permanent.			
Sergeant and Acting Sub-Conductor William Jeffreys.	Sub-Conductor...	9th Nov. 1870	Sub-Conductor Edmond Hill, remanded.
Temporary.			
Sergeant John Mayne	Acting Sub-Conductor.	Ditto ...	Sub-Conductor William Jeffreys, confirmed in that grade.

No. 1072 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his return from England:—

Surgeon R. F. Hutchinson, M. D., of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Fort William, 12th November 1870.

No. 1073 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Royal Engineers who has been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported his arrival on the date specified:—

2nd Captain D. C. Walker,—date of arrival at Fort William, 14th November 1870.

No. 1074 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James L. N. Willis,—13th November 1870.

" Henry John Nuthall,—19th November 1870.

No. 1075 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 854 of the 6th September 1870, laying down that young Officers who may receive the value of their Commissions on final transfer to the Staff Corps, shall be debited with the cost of the passage to India of the Officers appointed to succeed them when seconded in the Regiment, it is hereby notified, under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, that that arrangement is only to be applied to those Officers who may become probationers for the Staff Corps on or after the 1st July 1870.

No. 1076 *of* 1870.—ERRATUM.—In G. O. by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 18th July 1864, admitting Koosul Sing, son of the late Sepoy Hakim Sing, 23rd Regiment, Punjab Pioneers, to family pension, in the column "for what period," for "until 18 years of age," read *For* 12 *years*.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1077 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force :—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Jenab Sha, to be Subadar, *vice* Uttur Beg, invalided.

Havildar Shazada, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jenab Sha, promoted.

The above promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1870.

No. 1078 *of* 1870.—Major R. Stewart, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Bengal, who was granted furlough to Europe for two years by G. G. O. No. 928, dated 26th September 1870, is permitted to embark at Bombay.

No. 1079 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Army Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant J. R. B. Bennett, of the 7th Hussars, a probationer for the Staff Corps, Officiating 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 2nd Bengal Cavalry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General of the 3rd Class, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy and with effect from the 13th October 1870.

No. 1080 *of* 1870.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the children of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, when taken to the Lawrence Asylum or other Orphanages in India, or when quitting such institutions will, if returning to England, be entitled, until they reach their parents or the port of embarkation, to a subsistence allowance of 6 annas per diem, or Rs. 12 per mensem. A daily allowance of 8 annas will be granted as remuneration to the person who may be in charge of the children while in transit to their destination.

2. When practicable, and as a preferable arrangement, a suitable ration in kind is to be issued in lieu of the subsistence allowance authorized above, the grant of which is to be confined to cases where it was not practicable or convenient to supply the ration in kind.

For a boy's outfit	...	Rs.	40
" girl's "	...	"	50
For the care of a boy	...	"	30
" " girl	...	"	40

3. An allowance as per margin will be granted for the outfit and care during the voyage Home of children sent to England from the Lawrence Asylum or other Orphanages in India.

4. The outfit allowance will be drawn by the Commanding Officer of the station on the nearest Military authority, and expended in the provision of a suitable outfit for the children before they quit the institutions to join their parents or the embarkation depôt for the purpose of returning to England.

5. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 14th November 1870.

No. 360.—Mr. R. Gale is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and posted to Central India for employment on the Indore Railway.

No. 361.—Mr. R. G. Elwes, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab to Hyderabad.

No. 362.—The under-mentioned Officer and Subordinate are transferred from Rajpootana to the North-Western Provinces, Railway Branch :—

Messrs. C. H. Croudace, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and W. P. Trotter, Supervisor, 2nd Grade.

The 15th November 1870.

No. 363.—Bombardier F. Horne, Overseer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces for employment as Assistant Master in the Thomason College.

No. 364.—Lieutenant S. S. Jacob, B. S. C., Executive Engineer in Jeypore, having returned to duty on the 25th September 1870, the unexpired portion of the privilege leave granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 277 of 12th August is cancelled.

The 17th November 1870.

No. 365.—Lieutenant N. Arnott, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab, is transferred to Bengal.

No. 366.—Mr. J. H. May is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, on probation, and posted to the Punjab Irrigation Branch.

The 18th November 1870.

No. 367.—Mr. D. Graham, Overseer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is removed from the Public Works Department.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 22nd November 1870.

No. 9.—His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, is pleased to nominate William Robinson, Esq., C. S. I., of the Madras Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable

machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

The 21st November 1870.

No. 5065.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 21st instant:—

Mr. L. C. Abbott.

The 22nd November 1870.

No. 5091.—Captain G. Randell, of the Madras Staff Corps, an Assistant Superintendent at Port Blair, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment from the 3rd instant, and his services are re-placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from that date.

The 23rd November 1870.

No. 5117.—The services of Mr. W. C. Capper, C. S., Commissioner of the Roy Bareilly Division in Oudh, and late Officiating Judicial Commissioner of that Province, are re-placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

The 25th November 1870.

No. 5152.—The services of 3rd Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Jaudub Kissen Ghose are permanently placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 5155.—The under-mentioned Covenanted Civil Servants have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified against their names:—

Mr. E. Waterfield, six months on medical certificate.
" J. Power, " " "
" J. J. F. Lumsden, three months on medical certificate.
" G. H. Lawrence, furlough extended to two years.
" W. Le F. Robinson, six months on medical certificate.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st November 1870.

No. 1987.—The Hon'ble John Paxton Norman took his seat as Officiating Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 8th instant.

No. 1989.—Mr. S. E. Collis received charge of the office of Solicitor to Government on the 11th ultimo.

No. 1991.—Mr. F. D. Chauntrell, Solicitor to Government, resumed charge of his office from Mr. S. E. Collis on the forenoon of the 8th instant.

The 25th November 1870.

No. 2046.—Under the provisions of Sections 51 of Act XXV of 1861 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the following Jails in British Burmah as places to which persons sentenced to transportation may be sent, *viz.*—

Central Jail, Rangoon.
" " Moulmain.

No. 2048.—The Hon'ble Sir Richard Couch, Kt., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, took his departure from India by the Steam Ship *Mongolia*, which vessel was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 9th instant.

POLICE.

The 23rd November 1870.

No. 741.—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant Colonel DeS. Barrow, District Superintendent of Police, Lucknow, to officiate as Inspector General of Police, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant Colonel R. H. M. Aitken, v. c., or until further orders.

Mr. G. Hodgkinson, Head Quarters Inspector, Lucknow District Police, to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, Lucknow, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel Barrow.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

The 19th November 1870.

No. 425.—Subsidiary leave for fourteen days, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, is granted to Colonel J. T. Walker, R.E., Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, preparatory to his proceeding on furlough to Europe.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 23rd November 1870.

No. 479.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough or special leave on 30th September 1870, is published for general information :—

No.	Names.	Rank.	Date of commencement of furlough or special leave.	Date of expiry of furlough or special leave.
1	Revd. M. R. Burge ...	Senior Chaplain	September 14, 1869 ...	September 13, 1871.
2	" G. Lovely ...	" ...	January 20 " ...	January 19 "
3	" W. C. Bromehead ...	" ...	December 20 " ...	December 19 "
4	" J. Cave Browne ...	" ...	February 1, 1870 ...	January 31 "
5	" J. R. Baldwin ...	" ...		
6	" C. W. Cahusac ...	" ...	January 25 " ...	January 24 "
7	" A. W. Irwin ...	" ...	May 1 " ...	October 1 "
8	" A. Horsburgh ...	" ...	February 20, 1869 ...	February 19 "
9	" W. C. Bell ...	Junior Chaplain	November 1868 ...	November 1870.
10	" W. Ayerst ...	" ...	October 18, 1869 ...	October 17, 1871.
11	" J. Clough ...	" ...	April 15 " ...	April 14, 1870.
12	" J. P. Boswell ...	" ...	February 4, 1870 ...	February 4, 1872.
13	" J. Baly	" ...	March 19 " ...	November 18, 1871.

Special leave	*Nil*
Total absent	13
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency ...	90
Percentage of absentees	14·44

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Fort William, the 23rd November 1870.

No. 240*M.*—*Leave.*—Lieutenant F. A. Wilson, Officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern of the 1st Regiment Central India Horse, has been granted leave of absence from the 5th to the 18th of October 1870, in extension of the leave granted him in the Notification of this Department, No. 197M., dated the 16th of September 1870.

POLITICAL.

The 23rd November 1870.

No. 1999*P.*—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant E. Gibson, 2nd Squadron Subaltern of the 1st Regiment of Central India Horse, to be Boundary Settlement Officer for the Native States of Bundelcund.

Lieutenant Gibson assumed charge of his duties on the 9th of October 1870.

The 25th November 1870.

No. 2025*P.*—The Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to confer on Sheikh Inaiat Hossein, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate and Assistant Judge of the Court for Small Causes at Secunderabad, the title of "Khan Bahadoor," as a personal distinction, in recognition of his long and valuable services to the British Government.

No. 2026*P.*—Lieutenant F. A. Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating 1st Squadron Subaltern of the 1st Regiment Central India Horse, is appointed to be Guardian and Tutor to the Nawab of Jowra.

Lieutenant Wilson assumed charge of his duties on the 18th October 1870.

FINANCE.

The 22nd November 1870.

No. 436*F.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of Act XXIII of 1870 (The Indian Coinage Act) shall have force in the Province of Mysore.

GENERAL.

The 22nd November 1870.

No. 1972*G.*—Captain J. W. Ridgeway, Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 1415G., dated the 5th of August 1870, and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 8th of November 1870.

The 24th November 1870.

No. 1991*G.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant Colonel G. Faithfull, Bengal Staff Corps, of his appointment as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Grade in the Commission of British Burmah.

The services of Lieutenant Colonel Faithfull are accordingly replaced at the disposal of the Military Department from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1994*G.*—Lieutenant Colonel T. M. McHutchin, Deputy Superintendent of the 1st Grade in the Mysore Commission, arrived at Bombay on the 22nd, and at Bangalore on the 31st, of October 1870, on return from two years' furlough to England.

No. 1996*G.*—Major C. Elliot, C. B., Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division in Mysore, arrived at Madras on the 5th, and at Bangalore on the 8th, of November 1870, on return from two years' furlough to England.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 22nd November 1870.

No. 3242.—Mr. A. Anthony resumed charge of the Office of Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, on the forenoon of the 4th instant, from which date Mr. C. R. Kiernander is appointed to do duty as an Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces.

The 23rd November 1870.

No. 3319.—Mr. S. Jennings, Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 9th ultimo, of the privilege leave granted to him on the 26th August 1870.

The 24th November 1870.

No. 3377.—The period of the privilege leave granted on the 16th September 1870 to Mr. E. W. S. Login, Officiating Assistant to the Comptroller General of Accounts, is extended from fourteen days to one month.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 22nd November 1870.

No. 3244.—Mr. F. M. Bland is re-appointed to the Fifth Class of the Financial Department as an Assistant to the Comptroller General of Accounts, from the 19th ultimo, the date on which he returned from the privilege leave granted to him on the 23rd May 1870.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 23rd November 1870.

No. 3345.—The following statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, in October 1870, is published for general information :—

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.			BOMBAY.		
	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Government.	Merchants.		Government.	Merchants.		Government.	Merchants.	
In Oct. 1870 ...	8,487	2,12,373	...	...	8,903	...	8,241	1,09,243	1,53,625

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(POST OFFICE.)

The 24th November 1870.

No. 3392.—Mr. W. H. McGowan, Post Master of Calcutta, was allowed privilege leave, and Mr. J. Dillon was appointed to officiate as Post Master of Calcutta for two months, from the 8th September 1870. Mr. McGowan made over charge of the Post Mastership to Mr. Dillon on the afternoon of the 7th idem.

The 25th November 1870.

No. 3412.—Mr. H. A. Brown, Compiler of Post Office Accounts, resumed charge of the Office of Personal Assistant to the Director General of the Post Office of India, from Mr. E. R. Douglas, on the forenoon of the 27th October 1870.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd November 1870.

No. 1081 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Ensign Edward Hales Wilson, of the 49th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 20th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry,—13th July 1869.

No. 1082 *of* 1870.—Ensign E. H. Wilson, of the 49th Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 20th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 1081 of this date, will rank as Lieutenant in that Corps under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the 13th July 1869, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 1083 *of* 1870.—Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Taylor, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, is allowed leave of absence for one month, from the 15th instant, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1084 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 741 *of the 9th November* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the under-mentioned Officers :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles Dumbleton, of Cavalry, Executive Engineer, Upper Sirhind Division, Department Public Works, Punjab,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Major James Andrews Mouat Biggs, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1085 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified :—

Major R. S. Graves, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 483 of 1870,—per *Behar*, 3rd April 1870.

Captain O. M. Graham, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 542 of 1870,—per *Sumatra*, 1st May 1870.

Captain W. G. Smith, of the General List, Infantry, G. G. O. No. 524 of 1870,—per *Europe*, 6th May 1870.

Captain J. B. Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 660 of 1870,—per *Afrique*, 6th June 1870.

No. 1086 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Medical Department :—

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals John Campbell Brown, C. B., Honorary Surgeon to Her Majesty, to be Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Service, in succession to Inspector General of Hospitals J. Murray, M. D., who vacates on the expiration of his tour of service in that grade.

No. 1087 *of* 1870.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 252, dated 20th October 1870, is published for general information :—

"I have had under my consideration in Council the question of the extent to which Officers who are in receipt of good service or wound pensions, or other special allowances, shall be permitted to increase their family remittances to this country by drawing those allowances in England, and I have determined that the pay as Aide-de-Camp to the Queen may be considered exceptional, as an English payment, to be issued in this country if the Officer desire it, without reference to the amount which he may be entitled to remit; but that in all other cases in which authority may be given for the payment of special pensions or allowances in England, the amount which each Officer is allowed to remit shall be reduced to a corresponding extent."

No. 1088 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Fullerton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Judge Advocate, Sirhind Division,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Major Robert Yeld Chambers, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Henry Dinning, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Thomas Peach Waterman, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain (Local Major) John Fulton, of the Royal Artillery, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Department Public Works,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

The 23rd November 1870.

No. 1089 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Ensign George Wemyss Anson, of the 92nd Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—29th June 1869.

Ensign James Alexander Lawrence Montgomery, of the 92nd Foot, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab,—9th October 1869.

No. 1090 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers, admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps in G. G. O. No. 1089 of this date, will rank as Lieutenants in that Corps under the operation of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Ensign G. W. Anson, of the 92nd Foot, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—29th June 1869.

Ensign J. A. L. Montgomery, of the 92nd Foot, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, —9th October 1869.

The 24th November 1870.

No. 1091 *of* 1870.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 968 of the 4th October 1870, the following supplemental list, showing the names of 1st and 2nd Class Native Doctors serving in this Presidency, classified in the grade of Hospital Assistants according to their present standing in the service and tested professional qualifications, as laid down in G. G. O. Nos. 550 of 1868 and 152 of 1870, is published for general information :—

Supplemental List.

NAMES.	Original date of rank as Native Doctor.	Date of passing the examination in English according to the new test of G. G. O. No. 945 of 7th October 1868.	REMARKS.
1st Class Hospital Assistants.			
Mohammud Naeem Khaun	August 7, 1834.		
Bhikoo Sing	April 7, 1849.		
3rd Class Hospital Assistants.			
Koonjee Beharee Lall	April 1, 1870.		
Rampersad	Ditto.		
Abdool Cawder	Ditto.		
Joomun Khan	Ditto.		
Sadat Hoosein	Ditto.		
Syed Noor	Ditto.		
Abdool Curreem	Ditto.		
Abdool Ruzack Khan	Ditto.		
Dabee Lall	Ditto.		
Abdool Rohim (1st)...	August 18, 1870.		
Mahomed Mossa	Ditto.		
Abdool Kader (1st)	Ditto.		
Munwar Khan	Ditto.		
Abdool Futteh	Ditto.		
Mahomed Hatheem...	Ditto.		
Noor Mahomed Khan	Ditto.		

No. 1092 *of* 1870.—With reference to paragraph 6 of G. G. O. No. 968 of the 4th October 1870, the under-mentioned Hospital Assistants, whose names have appeared in the list published in that General Order, have passed the examination in English according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of the 7th October 1868, on the dates specified opposite to their respective names :—

1st Class Hospital Assistants.

Ali Bux (2nd)	28th May 1870.
Baboo Ram	7th September 1870.
Meer Keramuth Allie	16th September 1870.
Amanuth Khan	18th October 1870.
Dabee Persaud	5th September 1870.

2nd Class Hospital Assistants.

Gocool Pershad	4th September 1870.
Ootim Chund	1st April 1870.
Futteh Mahomed	16th April 1870.

3rd Class Hospital Assistants.

Khyroodeen	19th March 1870.
Shankar Das	20th August 1870.
Gholam Moheeadeen	17th May 1870.
Buldeo	1st September 1870.
Mosuddee Mul	26th September 1870.
Gowhur Buksh	7th October 1870.

No. 1093 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned 3rd Class Hospital Assistants, of above seven years' service, who have passed their professional examination as well as English qualification, are advanced to the grade of 2nd Class Hospital Assistant :—

To be 2nd Class Hospital Assistants.

3rd Class Hospital Assistant Shaik Abdoolla.
" " " Sheo Doss.*
" " " Kurreem Khan.
" " " Deen Dyal.

No. 1094 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

Major General H. F. Dunsford, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps,—date of arrival at Madras, 22nd September 1870.

Major H. Biden, of the Madras Staff Corps, Commandant No. 3 Horse Light Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent,—date of arrival at Bombay, 22nd October 1870.

Major General D. Pott, of the Bengal Staff Corps; Lieutenant Colonel C. O'B. Palmer, of Infantry, and Colonel H. Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion; Major R. Barter, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 15th (The Loodianah) Regiment of Native Infantry; Captains F. W. Grant, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad, and E. G. Newnham, of the General List, Infantry, 3rd Squadron Officer, 17th Bengal Cavalry; Surgeons A. F. Richmond, of the Medical Department, and H. W. Graham, of the Medical Department, Assay Master, Madras Mint; Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) C. J. S. Gough, V. C., of the late 5th European Light Cavalry, Commandant, 5th Bengal Cavalry; Lieutenants J. M. Sym, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 5th Goorkha Regiment (The Hazara Goorkha Battalion), and C. H. Bridges, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 5th November 1870.

Captain B. Williams, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Fort William, 19th November 1870.

No. 1095 *of* 1870.—The following promotion is made, from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET,—*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant Fendall Currie, late 1st European Light Cavalry,—20th November 1870.

* Passed examination in English on the 18th July 1870, according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945 of 7th October 1868.

No. 1096 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Medical Department having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Surgeon Major from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 507 of the 20th June 1864, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Surgeons Henry Francis Williams, M. D., Edward John Vivian, and James Alexander Caldwell Hutchinson, M. D ,—20th November 1870.

No. 1097 *of* 1870.—Supernumerary Surgeon John Jones, M. D., of the Medical Department, is brought on the establishment of Surgeons to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1098 *of* 1870.—Honorary Assistant Surgeon Lewis Augustus Sakes, of the Subordinate Medical Department, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further active service, is, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment on a pension of Rs. 175 per mensem, payable in India.

No. 1099 *of* 1870.—As the rates of grade pay laid down in G. G. O. No. 507 of 1864 for Medical Officers include, in the case of Surgeon or Surgeon Major, allowance for one horse in addition to British pay and the Indian allowances of relative rank, it is hereby notified that any extra horse allowance hitherto passed to such Officers when attached to Field Artillery, under the authority of Clause IV of G. G. O. No. 953 of the 26th November 1864, shall cease from the 1st January 1871.

The 25th November 1870.

No. 1100 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Sowar of the 13th Bengal Cavalry (Lancers), declared unfit for further service by a Special Invaliding Committee, is transferred to the Pension Establishment :—

RANK.	NAME.	IN WHAT RANK PENSIONED.	CIRCLE OF PAYMENT.
Sowar	Hursa Sing	Sowar	Sirhind.

No. 1101 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer and Warrant Officer have reported their return from England :—

Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Twysden, of Infantry, and Sub-Conductor J. Keane, 2nd Grade Sub-Engineer, Department Public Works, Bengal,—date of arrival at Fort William, 22nd November 1870.

No. 1102 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Short-service Sowar belonging to the 2nd Bengal Cavalry, declared unfit for further service on account of injuries received while in the execution of his duty, is granted the pension noted opposite to his name :—

RANK.	NAME.	NATURE AND DEGREE OF PENSION.	AMOUNT MONTHLY.			CIRCLE OF PAYMENT.
			Rs.	A.	P.	
Sowar... ...	Hussen Khan	Injury, 3rd Degree	3	0	0	Sirhind.

No. 1103 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 210, *dated* 27*th October* 1870.—Granting Lieutenant Colonel W. Murray, Commandant, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, one month's leave of absence to Bombay on medical certificate, in extension of the sick leave to Poona granted in G. O. No. 192* of the 26th September 1870.

* G. G. O. No. 1005, dated 8th November 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 18th November 1870.

No. 368.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Upper Subordinate Establishment, with effect from the 1st September 1870:—

From Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, to Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. P. Magrath, Rajpootana.

From Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, to Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Sergeant G. Wilkinson, Central Provinces.

From Overseer, 2nd Grade, to Overseer, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. D. Douglas, Oudh.

From Overseer, 3rd Grade, to Overseer, 2nd Grade.

B. V. Soobrow, Central Provinces, and Mahadeo Keshow, Central India.

The 19th November 1870.

No. 369.—The under-mentioned Civil Engineers, under covenant with Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, having reported their arrival, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers of the 3rd Grade, and posted to the Provinces specified:—

To Rajpootana.

Mr. D. Joscelyne.

To Central India.

Mr. C. Von Ahn.

For service on the Indore State Railway:—

Mr. W. G. Gilchrist.

To Hyderabad.

For service on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway:—

Messrs. R. J. B. Thomson and E. H. Stone.

To Punjab.

Messrs. F. H. Ashhurst, F. J. E. Spring, E. T. Lang, H. Cooke, S. Preston, and W. A. Francken.

No. 370.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 337, dated 6th October 1870, for "5th September 1870," read "15th September 1870" as the date on which Major Perkins made over charge of the Northern Circle in Bengal.

The 21st November 1870.

No. 371.—Mr. F. J. Presswell is appointed Assistant Auditor of the Accounts of the Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, with the rank of Assistant Controller, 2nd Grade, with effect from 26th October 1870.

No. 372.—The under-mentioned persons are appointed to the Public Works Department as Accountants of the 4th Grade from the dates specified, and posted to Oudh:—

Mr. L. M. D'Cruz, from 15th September 1870.
" W. H. Plomer, on probation, from 15th September 1870.
Baboo Debendro Chunder Bose, on probation, from 17th September 1870.
" Karanamaya Banerjee, from 1st October 1870.

No. 373.—Mr. Cosmo Innes is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer of the 4th Grade, and posted to Hyderabad for employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

No. 374.—Mr. A. Izat, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Buildings and Roads Branch, Hyderabad, to His Highness the Nizam's State Railway.

The 22nd November 1870.

No. 375.—The following Accountants are transferred from the Central Provinces to Central India:—

Jodoonath Banerjee, Accountant, 3rd Grade.
Girdharee Lall, Accountant, 4th Grade.

The 24th November 1870.

No. 376.—The following Notification in the Financial Department is re-published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 8th November 1870.

No. 2941.—RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rule for the adjustment of the allowances of all officers in civil employ who perform simultaneously the duties of more than one office.

An officer performing at the same time the duties of two or more offices, whether he be appointed to them substantively or not, shall draw the highest salary and allowances to which he would be entitled if he held any one of the offices alone. For the remaining office or offices, he shall draw such allowances as the Government to which he is subordinate may fix, not being more than half the amount to which he would have been entitled had he held each office alone.

Provided that the aggregate allowances given under these rules shall not exceed the highest *substantive* salary of any of the offices filled, unless the Government to which the officer is subordinate declares, by a special order to be communicated to the Supreme Government, that it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the public service to entrust to him the duties of all the offices at once, and that, for special reasons, the salary which the officer would otherwise draw under this resolution is insufficient.

Illustration.—A Covenanted Civil Servant who has a substantive salary of Rs. 1,000 per mensem, without giving over charge of his own office, officiates in another office the salary of which is Rs. 1,600, and in a third office the salary of which is Rs. 2,500 per mensem.

If he held each office alone he would be entitled to the following allowances in each one—

		Rs.
For his own office	... ...	1,000
First office in which he officiated,	Rs. 1,000 + ⅔ of 1,600—1,000=600 ...	1,400
Second ditto	„ 1,000 + ⅔ of 2,500—1,000=1,500 ...	2,000

Under the foregoing rule his maximum allowance for the charge of the three offices would be Rs. 2,000 + Rs. $\frac{1000}{2}$ + Rs. $\frac{1400}{2}$ = Rs. 3,200, but as the highest substantive salary of any of the three offices is Rs. 2,500, his aggregate allowances must be limited to that sum, unless the Government to which he is subordinate makes the declaration described above, in which case he will receive such allowances, not exceeding Rs. 3,200 per mensem, as the Government may sanction.

ORDERED, that the foregoing resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* and communicated to the other Departments, the local Governments, the Comptroller General of Accounts, the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Director General of the Post Office of India, the Mint Master, Calcutta, the Accountants General and the Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 377.—Mr. W. Foster, C. E., under covenant with the Secretary of State for India, having reported his arrival, is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer of the 3rd Grade, and posted to the Punjab for service in the Railway Branch.

No. 378.—Private G. Shaw, H. M.'s 38th Foot, Overseer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is remanded to Military duty.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 29th November 1870.

No. 10.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, is pleased to nominate D. Cowie, Esq., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

WHITLEY STOKES,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

The 26th November 1870.

No. 5166.—The under-mentioned gentlemen, appointed by the Secretary of State for India members of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, have reported their arrival on the 22nd instant:—

Messrs. J. A. Bourdillon, D. O. Meiklejohn, A. O. Brown, F. H. B. Skeine, A. W. Paul, R. Cornish, and G. L. Weidemann.

The 29th November 1870.

No. 5202.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 25th instant:—

Mr. C. E. Buckland.

No. 5216.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency to public inspection, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 490.—Mr. George Dubern, No. 17, Hills Lane, Calcutta, for improved machinery for working punkahs, and improved means for transmitting motion to them.

No. 512.—Mr. Hugh Baines, of Normanton, in the County of York, England, Engineer, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for repairing railway rails.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 5223.—The services of Mr. J. H. B. Hallen, Staff Veterinary Surgeon, President of the Cattle Plague Commission, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 5226.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 7th instant:—

Mr. F. S. Bullock.

No. 5245.—Mr. E. C. Bayley, C. S. I., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, has obtained two months' privilege leave from the 29th instant.

No. 5246.—Mr. A. O. Hume, C. B., Commissioner of Inland Customs, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, during the absence of Mr. E. C. Bayley, or until further orders.

No. 5247.—Mr. Hume assumed charge o the office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department on the forenoon of the 30th instant.

Mr. Hume will continue to conduct the duties of Commissioner of Inland Customs, until further orders.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 5259.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Members of the Central Committee for the London International Exhibition of 1871, in addition to those already nominated:—

The Hon'ble F. R. Cockerell, C. S.
The Hon'ble D. Cowie, C. S.
The Hon'ble W. Robinson, C. S. I.
The Hon'ble J. F. D. Inglis, C. S.
Baron A. M. Dowleans.
Rajah Suttyanund Ghosal, Bahadoor.
T. D. Forsyth, Esq., C. S., C. B.
Colonel Hyde, R. E.
F. F. Wyman, Esq.
Baboo Romanath Tagore.
Manockjee Rustomjee, Esq.
Moonshee Ameer Ali Khan, Bahadoor.

ALLAN HUME,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 28th November 1870.

No. 2079.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. C. Paul, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence of the Hon'ble William Markby, or until further orders.

E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 434.—*Appointment.*—Major T. G. Montgomerie, R.E., to officiate as Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, during the absence on furlough of Colonel J. T. Walker, or until further orders.

ALLAN HUME,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 28th November 1870.

No. 189*J.*—The services of Mr. J. B. Kindersley are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 195*J.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the plot of ground on which is situated the Court of the Political Assistant at Sutna, shall be included within the limits of his jurisdiction as Railway Magistrate.

No. 196*J.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Rewah has granted to the British Government in full sovereignty, in perpetuity, the plot of land in His Highness' dominions on which is situated the Court of the Political Agent at Sutna, upon whom the powers of a Magistrate within certain limits were conferred by Notifications, No. 4094, dated the 1st of November 1865, in the Home Department, and No. 206, dated the 3rd of July 1868, in the Foreign Department, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 445 of Act XXV of 1861, to extend the operation of the said Act to the above plot of land.

REVENUE.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 309*R.*—Captain G. E. Erskine, Officiating Settlement Officer, Fyzabad, in Oudh, is transferred in the same capacity to the Attrowla Tehseel Settlement, in the District of Gondah.

MILITARY.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 244*M.*—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant C. E. Wheeler, Officiating Adjutant of the Deolee Irregular Force, to be Adjutant of the Erinpoora Irregular Force, *vice* Captain W. E. Gowan.

No. 246*M.*—Lieutenant M. G. Gerard, of the Royal Artillery, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as 1st Squadron Subaltern in the 2nd Regiment of Central India Horse, *vice* Lieutenant J. B. Watts, of the 1st Foot, appointed 2nd Squadron Subaltern of the 1st Punjab Cavalry.

POLITICAL.

The 28th November 1870.

No. 2039*P.*—*Appointments.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain T. Cadell, v. c., Officiating Political Agent for the Eastern States of Rajpootana, to be Political Agent at Ulwur.

Captain P. W. Powlett, Assistant Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent for the Eastern States of Rajpootana, during the absence on leave of Captain C. K. M. Walter, or until further orders.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 2081*P.*—The services of Lieutenant Colonel F. P. Layard, Bengal Staff Corps, having, by Notification of the Bengal Government, No. 50, dated 8th February 1869, subject to the approval of the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in this Department, with a view to his employment on special duty with His Highness the Nawab Nazim of Moorshedabad, and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State having now intimated the resignation by Lieutenant Colonel Layard of his appointment with the Nawab Nazim, Lieutenant Colonel Layard's services are hereby placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 2091*P.*—Whereas by Treaty dated 18th April 1870, and made between the British Government and His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpore to enable the British Government to carry on the manufacture and sale of salt at the Sambhur Lake, it was (amongst other things) agreed that the Government of Jodhpore should empower the British Government

and all Officers appointed by the British Government in this behalf, to enter and search in case of suspicion, houses and all other places, enclosed or otherwise, within the limits hereinafter defined, and to arrest and punish with fine, imprisonment, confiscation of goods or otherwise, any and all persons detected within such limits in the violation of any of the rules or regulations which may be laid down by the British Government in regard to the manufacture, sale, or removal of salt, or the prevention of unlicensed manufacture or smuggling; and that, under the authority of the said Government of Jodhpore, the British Government should constitute a Court presided over by a competent Officer, for the trial and punishment, on conviction, of all persons charged with violations of the said rules and regulations, or with offences connected therewith; and the British Government was also authorized to cause the confinement of any such offenders sentenced to imprisonment within the aforesaid limits or elsewhere, as might seem to it most fitting.

In pursuance of the provisions hereinbefore cited, and under the authority aforesaid, the Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council hereby declares—

1stly.—The Sambhur Lake Court established by Notification No. 505P, dated 18th March, is hereby constituted a Court for the purposes aforesaid.

2ndly.—The local limits of the jurisdiction of the Sambhur Lake Court are hereby extended so as to include such portions of the Sambhur Lake or of its dry bed as are under the exclusive and separate jurisdiction of Jodhpore; and likewise a strip of territory, bordering the shores of the lake throughout, within the separate jurisdiction of Jodhpore, including Nawa, Goodha and other villages and hamlets, and averaging two miles in width, measured from the high water limits of the lake, and which shall be demarcated under the above-mentioned Treaty.

3rdly.—The provisions in clauses 3 to 7 inclusive of Notification No. 505 P, dated 18th March, already mentioned, shall apply to the said Court in the exercise of this extended jurisdiction.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 2101*P.*—With reference to the Notification in the Legislative Department, dated Simla, 27th May 1870, publishing for general information Act XXXIII, Victoria, Chapter 3 (*An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto*), His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following copy of a Resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council be published for general information:—

Copy of Resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on 6th October 1870.

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State in Council do, and doth hereby, approve the proposal of the Government of India, that the provisions of the Act XXXIII, Victoria, Chapter 3, be extended to the Districts of—

Hazara, Peshawur, Kohat, Bunnoo, Dera Ismael Khan, Dera Ghazee Khan,

and the Pergunnah of Spiti, all within the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

GENERAL.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 2035*G.*—*Leave.*—Colonel R. Ouseley, Officiating Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, has been granted privilege leave for one month and twelve days, with effect from the 14th of November 1870.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 2046*G.*—The services of Lieutenant G. G. C. Bigsby, R. E., employed as Executive Engineer of the 3rd Grade, in charge of the Public Works of the Bhurtpore State, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the date on which he reported himself to that Department.

No. 2048*G.*—The Officers named below, who have been officiating as Assistant Commissioners in the Oudh Commission, are appointed permanently to that Commission as Supernumerary Assistant Commissioners of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the 29th September 1870:—

Captains C. L. Pendergast and T. R. Cowie, and Lieutenant F. Barrow.

No. 2051 *G.*—*Leave.*—Mr. C. Hordern, Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been granted furlough to Europe for one year under Section XII of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, with preparatory leave for one week.

Mr. Hordern availed himself of preparatory leave on the afternoon of the 3rd September 1870.

No. 2052 *G.*—*Promotions.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Commission of the Berars, consequent on the departure of Mr. C. Hordern on furlough, with effect from the 4th September 1870 :—

Captain H. J. L. Mackenzie, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Captain R. H. Salkeld, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to hold charge of the Bassim District.

Mr. Bymanjee Rustomjee, Officiating as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Mr. A. Elliot, Officiating as Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 1st December 1870.

No. 3560.—Mr. R. Taylor made over charge of the office of Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, on the 4th October 1870.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 3589.—In continuation of Notification No. 3084, dated the 15th November 1870, the following Statement of Cash Balances, as reported up to this date, in the Government Treasuries in India at the close of the month of October last, contrasted with that of the previous years, is published for general information :—

	Oct. 1868.	Oct. 1869.	Oct. 1870.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government of India	38,35,643	70,20,253	1,47,55,373
Bengal	1,31,60,433	1,23,15,710	1,28,20,478
British Burmah	33,35,616	28,00,133	41,59,849
North-Western Provinces	99,11,432	77,69,293	1,52,06,179
Oudh	27,34,029	22,27,424	36,55,325
Punjab	90,37,157	93,85,078	83,31,333
Bombay	1,00,49,729	1,54,11,165	1,83,78,648
Central Provinces	33,68,197	48,50,632	56,31,696
Madras	1,49,81,885	1,71,89,660	2,43,76,457
TOTAL ...	7,04,14,121	7,89,69,348	10,73,15,338

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 3508.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that if an Officer on privilege leave obtains officiating promotion which, were he on duty, would, without involving any increase or change of duties or responsibility, confer a claim to acting allowance, or to increased acting allowance, he shall draw the acting allowance or the increased acting allowance from the date of the promotion.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 3451.—Surgeon H. E. Busteed is appointed Deputy Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint, and Surgeon P. F. Bellew, Deputy Assay Master of the Bombay Mint.

Surgeon-Major J. F. Shekleton received charge of the office of Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint from Dr. Busteed, and Dr. Busteed received charge of the office of Deputy Assay Master from Assistant Surgeon E. Sexton on the forenoon of the 24th instant, from which date the services of Dr. Sexton are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

The 1st December 1870.

No. 3572.—Surgeon H. W. Graham resumed charge of the Paper Currency Department in Madras from Surgeon P. F. Bellew on the forenoon of the 15th ultimo.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 3583.—Mr. G. H. M. Batten, Bengal Civil Service, on leave, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Inland Customs, *vice* Mr. F. W. Vere, deceased.

Mr. W. O. Bell, Collector of Customs at Agra, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Inland Customs during the absence of Mr. Batten, or until further orders.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 28th November 1870.

No. 1104 *of* 1870.—Sergeant Major Robert Bray, of the 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is promoted to the grade of Sub-Conductor, *vice* Sub-Conductor T. S. Ranson, promoted to the rank of Conductor.

No. 1105 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Colonel John Liptrott, of Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry Prevost Babbage, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 3rd Class Deputy Commissioner, Goojranwallah District, Punjab,—for one year and twenty-six days, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

The 29th November 1870.

No. 1106 *of* 1870.—Major J. A. M. Biggs, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, is allowed leave of absence for thirty days from the 17th October 1870, to visit Bombay, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1107 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 754, *dated* 16*th November* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Lieutenant Colonel James Sebastian Rawlins, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry),—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1108 *of* 1870.—The services of Ensign H. C. Hogg, of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Foot, a candidate for the Bombay Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 1109 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :—

No. 224 *of the* 18*th November* 1870.—Granting Colonel H. Hoseason, Commandant, 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, thirty days' leave of absence from the 2nd December 1870, or date of departure, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 1110 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his departure for Europe on the date specified :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A C. Plowden, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 837 of 1870,—per *Deccan*, 23rd November 1870.

No. 1111 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

CORPS.	RANK AND NAMES.	TO WHAT RANK PROMOTED.	FROM WHAT DATE.	IN WHOSE ROOM.
Cadre of the late 1st European Light Cavalry.	Lieutenant Fendall Currie ...	Captain ...	14th September 1870.	Captain C. J. Prinsep (Lieutenant in 19th Hussars), retired, as notified in the *London Gazette* of the 13th September 1870.
Cadre of the late 27th Native Infantry.	Lieutenant (Captain in Staff Corps) H. H. Birch.	Captain ...	1st October 1870.	Captain J. R. Pearson (Staff Corps), exchanged to the 95th Foot.

N. B.—The G. G. O. No. 1095 of the 24th November 1870, promoting Lieutenant F. Currie to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the 20th November 1870, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1112 *of* 1870.—*Erratum.*—In G. G. O. No. 668 of 1870, from the List of Stations to be supplied with medical stores from the Allahabad Depôt, exclude the following :—

Nagpore, Bhundara, Belaspore, Chanda, and Chindwarrah.

Addendum.—In the above G. G. O. after "Bombay Depôt," add *Kamptee Depôt*, Nagpore, Bhundara, Belaspore, Chanda, Chindwarrah, Raipore, Seroncha, Wurdah, and Ballaghat.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1113 *of* 1870.—The services of Lieutenant H. R. LeM. Carey, of the 1st Battalion, 6th Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 1114 *of* 1870—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Stud Department.

Assistant Surgeon R. T. Wright, M. D., to the medical charge of the Buxar Stud temporarily, *vice* Assistant Surgeon J. C. G. Carmichael, M. D., whose services have been placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and during the absence on sick leave to Europe of Surgeon H. Clark, M. D., or until further orders.

No. 1115 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Priv te Timothy Dillon, late of the 38th Foot, rate of pension *per diem*, 8*d.* (eight pence), for two years and six months, commencing from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 1116 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brevet.

RANK AND NAMES.	TO WHAT RANK PROMOTED.	FROM WHAT DATE.	IN SUCCESSION TO
Major George Richard Westmacott, Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieutenant Colonel.	25th July 1870.	General R. Podmore, Madras Infantry, deceased.
Captain Thomas Hawkins Turner, Bombay Staff Corps.	Major ...		
Major Thomas Smith Warden, Bombay Staff Corps.	Lieutenant Colonel.	9th August 1870.	Major General J. Welchman, C.B., Bengal Infantry, deceased.
Captain Charles Annesley Benson, Madras Infantry.	Major ...		

No. 1117 *of* 1870.—The following extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 30th September 1870, 21st and 25th October 1870, pages 4312, 4555 and 4604, are published for general information :—

"London Gazette" of the 30th September 1870, *page* 4312.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
The 30th September 1870.

95th Foot. Captain John Richardson Pearson from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Captain, *vice* John Sexton, who exchanges. Dated 1st October 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 21st October 1870, *page* 4555.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
The 21st October 1870.

Brevet.

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Honorary Assistant Surgeon Thomas Murray, M. D., Civil Surgeon, Ajmere, to have the honorary rank of Surgeon. Dated 22nd October 1870.

"London Gazette" of the 25th October 1870, *page* 4604.

INDIA OFFICE,
The 25th October 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS,—*To be Captain.*

Captain John Sexton, 95th Regiment. Dated 13th September 1861.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles Francis Massy, 92nd Regiment. Dated 14th August 1867.
" Thomas Deane, 21st Hussars. Dated 24th August 1868.
" Francis Richard Begbie, 37th Regiment. Dated 7th May 1869.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 1118 *of* 1870.—The following Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary f State for India is published for general information :—

MILITARY.
No. 264.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 26th October 1870.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—I have considered your letter No. 154, dated 10th June 1870, forwarding an application from Lieutenant Colonel * * * *, Bengal Infantry, which raises the question whether an Officer who, up to his election of the Furlough Rules of 1868, had abided by those of 1796, can claim the benefit of Clause 23 of the Rules of 1868, which allows a certain proportion of leave to count as service for pension.

2.—The Clause in question certainly speaks of retaining a privilege heretofore granted, and Officers under the Rules of 1796 had not the privilege referred to, but it was intended to lay down a general principle applicable to all Officers accepting the new rules, as is shown by the Subsidiary Rule, Section 34, page 3. Lieutenant Colonel * * * therefore (who has, I observe, elected the 1868 Rules) will, on completing an "aggregate service" of 20 years, computed according to the method which has been adopted* for counting service partly under one set of rules and partly under another, be entitled to count two years of leave taken *since* July 1868 as service for pension.

* Despatch of Secretary of State, 15th December 1866, No. 276.

I have, &c.,
(sd.) ARGYLL.

Extract from a Military Letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 276, dated the 15th of December 1866, paragraphs 3 and 4.

Para. 3.—Brevet Major * * *, of the Madras Cavalry, in reply to an enquiry, has been informed that, should he join the Staff Corps under the recent despatch of the 8th August, he will not be required to give up any portion of his present furlough, unless his services are urgently required in India, and that he will be allowed to draw pay for the full period of such furlough. Should he take the full period of three years' furlough granted him, he will of course be only entitled to a further furlough hereafter, with pay of one year.

4. On joining the Staff Corps, and becoming subject to the new Furlough Rules, he carries with him into the Corps so much service for pension as he is entitled to count under the old rules, *i. e.*, all the time he has actually passed in India, or within Indian limits. This period, added to the time he may serve in the Staff Corps, will be his "aggregate service," and he will be entitled to count as service for pension a portion of such of this time as may have passed on leave subsequent to joining the Corps, agreeably to the scale laid down in the new Furlough Rules.

No. 1119 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE,—*4th Sikh Infantry.*

Lieutenant V. Rivaz, Officiating 2nd Wing Subaltern, 4th Punjab Infantry, on probation, to be 1st Wing Subaltern, on probation, *vice* Ensign J. A. L. Montgomery, appointed to another situation.

No. 1120 *of* 1870.—ERRATUM.—In G. G. O. No. 997 of the 13th October 1870, permitting Private John Halpin to reside and draw his pension in India, for "103rd Foot," read *1st Battalion, 3rd Foot.*

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1121 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Government of Bengal, dated 18th November 1870, the services of Surgeon L. F. Dickson, M.D., Officiating Civil, Mymensing, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 1122 *of* 1870—The under-mentioned Officers are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of Clauses 8 and 9 of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Colonels Campbell Claye Grant Ross, Bengal Staff Corps, and John Williams Sanders, Bengal Infantry,—20th November 1870.

No. 1123 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the Medical Department:—

Surgeon Major J. N. Tresidder, to be a Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, with temporary rank, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals D. J. O'Callaghan, or until further orders.

No. 1124 *of* 1870.—The services of Lieutenant J. H. Crawdy, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 1125 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant Colonels D. Mocatta, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, and P. S. Yorke, of Infantry, 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry; Majors J. A. Brereton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, and J. A. Tytler, V. C., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 4th Goorkka Regiment; Captains P. Murray, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Department Public Works, and 2nd in Command and Adjutant, Corps of Sappers and Miners, F. W. Boileau, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade Major, and H. Collett, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 21st (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry; Lieutenants G. F. L. Marshall, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, North-Western Provinces, C. H. T. Marshall, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, and G. T. Maitland, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, North-Western Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 11th November 1870.

Apothecary J. Kelly, of the Subordinate Medical Department, House Surgeon, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta,—date of arrival at Fort William, 22nd November 1870.

Surgeon A. J. Dale, M. B., of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Fort William, 23rd November 1870.

No. 1126 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. H. Ryves, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 8th Bengal Cavalry, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier General, in succession to Brigadier General H. J. Stannus, C. B., who vacates on returning to Europe on sick leave.

No. 1127 *of* 1870.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 1030 of 1870, and in order to prevent any misapprehension, it is hereby notified that clause 4, paragraph 5 of that order, which lays down the circumstances under which a Divisional Command is considered vacant, is not intended to refer to leave taken by a General Officer in India under the ordinary rules of the service, but only to the leave out of India or in India, preparatory to such leave when in excess of the periods laid down in G. G. O. No. 952 of 1861.

No. 1128 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

Stud Department.

Major H. C. Smith, Sub-Assistant, to officiate as 2nd Class Assistant; Lieutenant L. F. Jamieson, Doing-duty Officer, to officiate as Sub-Assistant,—from the 8th April 1870, during the absence on sick leave of Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Jackson, 2nd Class Assistant, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Colonels B. Parrott, 2nd Class Assistant, to be 1st Class Assistant, and W. B. Irwin, Sub-Assistant (on furlough), to be 2nd Class Assistant; Captain J. H. T. Farquhar, Doing-duty Officer and Officiating Sub-Assistant, to be Sub-Assistant,—from the 5th June 1870, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. A. MacDonell, deceased.

Captain Farquhar, Sub-Assistant, will officiate as 2nd Class Assistant during Lieutenant Colonel Irwin's absence on furlough, or until further orders.

Major H. C. Smith, Officiating 2nd Class Assistant, to officiate as 1st Class Assistant; Captain T. F. C. Rochfort, Officiating Sub-Assistant, to officiate as 2nd Class Assistant, during the absence on leave to Europe of Lieutenant Colonel Plowden, 1st Class Assistant, or until further orders.

No. 1129 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Augustus Turner, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Norris Hodgson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 38th (The Agra) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Surgeon Major Charles Manners Smith, of the Medical Department,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Major Alexander Hervey Blackwood Bruce, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Surgeon John James Clarke, of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 3rd Bengal Cavalry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Surgeon Francis Hugh O'Donel, M. D., of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Captain William More Molyneux, of the General List, Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Captain Charles Owen Wynne Apperley, of the General List, Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Captain Robert Henry Palmer, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, Punjab,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Captain Walter Musgrave, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, 15th Bengal Cavalry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant John Ronald Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant Ernest Henry Curtis, of the General List, Cavalry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 28th November 1870.

No. 379.—Lieutenant G. G. C. Bigsby, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, in charge of the Public Works of the Bhurtpore State, is transferred to Hyderabad.

No. 380.—Mr. A. D. Campbell, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been permitted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 381.—The services of Lieutenant F. R. DeWolski, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department for employment in the Pind Dadun Khan Salt Line Wire Tramway.

The 29th November 1870.

No. 382.—Mr. J. Dempster is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, on probation, and posted to the Punjab in the Irrigation Branch.

No. 383.—Mr. J. Page, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Punjab, is removed from the Public Works Department.

The 30th November 1870.

No. 384.—The services of the following Officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department:—

Lieutenant Colonel H. Rose, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Officiating Superintending Engineer, Jubbulpore Circle.

Major W. Jackson, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, on furlough, lately in charge of the 1st Allahabad Division.

No. 385.—The services of Major F. H. Cobbe, R. A., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, now on furlough, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department.

The 1st December 1870.

No. 386.—Private P. Collins, Probationary Overseer, 1st Grade, British Burmah, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade.

No. 387.—Mr. W. A. Bell, Assistant Superintendent, Government Telegraph Department, is transferred with his own consent to the Public Works Department in the rank of Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to Central India for employment on the Indore Railway.

No. 388.—Elahi Buksh, Deputy Magistrate, Bolundshuhur Division, Ganges Canal, is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to the North-Western Provinces.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 389.—Mr. W. Harvey, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from Bengal to the Punjab for employment in the Railway Branch.

No. 390.—Mr. J. P. Armstrong, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Hyderabad, is granted one year's furlough to Europe, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 391.—Sergeant H. Clifton, Probationary Overseer, 1st Grade, Oudh, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade, with effect from the 9th October 1867.

No. 392.—Captain J. M. Williams, Madras Infantry, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, assumed charge of the Ajmere Irrigation Division from Mr. C. H. Croudace, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, on the afternoon of the 11th November 1870.

No. 393.—Lance Sergeant T. Moore, Her Majesty's 1-11th Foot, Overseer, 1st Grade, Railway Branch, Punjab, is at his own request remanded to military duty.

No. 394.—Lieutenant W. S. S. Bisset, R. E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, is transferred temporarily to Central India for employment on the Indore State Railway.

No. 395.—The under-mentioned Assistant Masters of the Thomason College, Roorkee, passed Students of the College, are appointed to the Public Works Department as Overseers, 1st Grade, and posted to Hyderabad:—

Bombardier G. Daborn, C—8 Royal Artillery; Lance Corporal J. Reynolds, Her Majesty's 104th Regiment.

No. 397.—The services of Colonel F. P. Layard, Staff Corps, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Grade, lately returned from special duty in Europe, having been replaced by the Foreign Department at the disposal of the Government of India in this Department, he is re-posted to Bengal.

TELEGRAPH.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 396.—Colonel D. G. Robinson, R. E., Director General of Telegraphs in India, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 19th ultimo.

Major R. Murray, R. A., Deputy Director General of Telegraphs in India, will officiate as Director General during the absence of Colonel D. G. Robinson, or until further orders.

Mr. A. Cappel, Director of Traffic, Telegraph Department, will officiate as Deputy Director General, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Major Murray.

REVENUE.

(FORESTS).

The 25th November 1870.

No. 31*F*.—Mr. R. S. Dodsworth, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in the Punjab, is appointed an Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, from this date, and is transferred to Oudh, *vice* Captain C. W. Losack.

The 1st December 1870.

No. 32*F*.—Mr. E. Ludlow, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, in Mysore, is reinstated in his former position of Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, with effect from 7th September 1870.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood

to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 5280.—The following list of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough or special leave on the 30th September 1870, is published for general information:—

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.
		GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	E. H. LUSHINGTON ...	Secretary, Financial Department.	April 17, 1869 ...	April 16, 1871.
2	G. CAMPBELL ...	.....	" 16, 1868 ...	Oct. 15, 1870.
3	THE HON'BLE SIR C. P. HOBHOUSE, BART. (a)	Judge of the High Court, Calcutta.	Sep. 26, 1870 ...	Dec. 26, 1871.
4	J. D. GORDON, C. S. I. ...	Judicial Commissioner of Mysore.	April 29, 1869 ...	April 28, "
5	J. G. CORDERY ...	.....	Sep. 26, 1868 ...	March 25, "
6	J. GEOGHEGAN ...	Under Secretary, Home Department.	April 12, 1870 ...	April 11, "
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
		Nil.		
		LOWER PROVINCES.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	W. B. BUCKLE ...	Governor General's Agent, Moorshedabad.	July 3, 1870 ...	July 2, 1872.
2	E. S. PEARSON ...	Judge of Moorshedabad ...	April 26, " ...	March 20, "
3	W. M. BEAUFORT ...	Additional Judge of Tirhoot...	May 1, " ...	May 11, 1871.
4	C. F. MONTRESOR (b) ...	.....	March 18, 1868 ...	Sept. 17, 1870.

(a) Under the Leave Rules applicable to Judges of the High Court.
(b) Has since been permitted by the Secretary of State to resign.

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.
		LOWER PROVINCES—*continued.*		
		FURLOUGH—*continued.*		
5	C. F. CARNAC	Opium Agent, Benares ...	March 15, 1870 ...	Dec. 14, 1871.
6	C. S. BELLI	Judge of Purneah ...	„ 15, „ ...	March 14, 1872.
7	O. TOOGOOD	Do. of Chittagong ...	May 29, „ ...	May 28, „
8	A. E. RUSSELL... ...	Do. of Burdwan ...	April 3, „ ...	April 2, „
9	E. C. CRASTER... ...	Do. of Gya	March 3, 1869 ...	Sept. 2, 1870.
10	H. C. RICHARDSON ...	Do. of Rungpore ...	Oct. 11, „ ...	Oct. 10, 1871.
11	H. L. DAMPIER ...	Secretary to Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.	July 23, „ ...	July 22, „
12	G. G. MORRIS ...	Judge of Backergunge ...	May 8, 1870 ...	July 5, 1871.
13	W. F. MCDONELL, V. C. ...	Do. of Nuddea ...	July 3, „ ...	Nov. 11, „
14	H. MUSPRATT ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Rungpore.	Oct. 11, 1869 ...	Oct. 10, 1870.
15	J. M. LOWIS ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Noakhally.	April 10, 1870 ...	April 9, 1871.
16	A. LEVIEN ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Dacca.	„ 17, „ ...	„ 16, 1872.
17	W. LE F. ROBINSON ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Dinagepore.	Oct. 12, 1868 ...	Oct. 11, 1870.
18	J. J. GREY ...	.....	April 10, 1866 ...	July 9, „
19	T. B. LANE ...	Junior Secretary, Board of Revenue.	„ 6, 1870 ...	April 4, 1872.
20	E. DRUMMOND ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Pooree.	March 10, 1869 ...	March 9, 1871.
21	C. J. MACKENZIE ...	.....	July 31, 1866 ...	Oct. 30, 1870.
22	R. V. COCKERELL ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Hooghly.	March 12, 1870 ...	March 11, 1872.
23	L. R. TOTTENHAM ...	Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade, Howrah.	Jan. 23, „ ...	Oct. 22, 1871.
24	H. W. ALEXANDER ...	Magistrate and Collector, 1st Grade, Shahabad.	April 10, „ ...	Sept. 9, „
25	E. E. LOWIS ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Maldah.	March 1, „ ...	Feb. 29, 1872.
26	E. D. LOCKWOOD ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Tipperah.	April 3, „ ...	April 2, „
27	G. L. T. HARRIS ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purneah.	July 20, 1869 ...	July 19, 1871.
28	W. CORNELL ...	Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.	April 29, „ ...	Feb. 28, „
29	H. J. REYNOLDS ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Mymensing.	Nov. 9 „ ...	Nov 8, „
30	W. S. WELLS ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Rajshahye.	Marc 17, „ ...	March 16, „
31	A. SMITH ...	Magistrate and Collector, 2nd Grade, Tirhoot.	Aug. 3, 1870 ...	Aug. 2, 1872.
32	F. J. ALEXANDER ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhaugulpore.	Marh 31, 1869 ...	March 2, 1871.
33	G. S. PARK ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sylhet.	„ 17, „ ...	„ 16, „
34	W. KEMBLE ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 2nd Grade, Sylhet.	Nov. 9, „ ...	Nov. 8, „
35	J. MONRO ...	Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta.	Mrch 1, 1870 ...	Feb. 29, 1872.
36	W. WAVELL ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Moorshedabad.	My 12, 1869 ...	„ 23, 1871.
37	J. S. ARMSTRONG ...	Assistant Magistrate, Cuttack	„ 12, „ ...	May 11, „
38	C. D. FIELD, M.A., L.L.D. (*a*)	Assistant Magistrate ...	Oct. 17, 1868 ...	Oct. 16, 1870.
39	W. R. LARMINIE ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca.	March 12, 1870 ...	March 11, 1872.
40	H. L. HARRISON ...	Junior Secretary to Government of Bengal.	April 29, 1869 ...	Feb. 28, 1871.
41	L. B. B. KING ...	Junior Superintendent of Survey, Rajshahye Division	March 21, „ ...	March 20, „
42	G. E. MAKGILL ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 2nd Grade, Midnapore.	July 23, 1870 ...	July 22, „
43	J. C. GEDDES ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan.	Jan. 2, „ ...	Jan. 1, 1872.
44	E. G. GLAZIER ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensing.	April 12, 1870 ...	April 11, 1872.
45	J. BOXWELL	Assistant Magistrate, Sylhet	March 28, „ ...	March 27, „
46	A. C. BRETT	Assistant Magistrate, Bhau-	May 1, „ ...	April 30, „

(*a*) Since returned.

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Date of commencement of Furlough or Leave.	Date of expiry of Furlough or Leave.
		LOWER PROVINCES—*continued.*		
		FURLOUGH—*continued.*		
47	T. H. H. SHORTT ...	Assistant Magistrate, Midnapore.	May 2, 1870 ...	May 1, 1872.
48	F. WYER	Assistant Magistrate, Purneah.	March 28, „ ...	March 27, „
49	V. IRWIN	Assistant Magistrate, Tipperah.	Feb. 12, „ ...	Feb. 11, „
50	P. D. DICKENS ...	Assistant Magistrate, 24-Pergunnahs.		
51	T. SMITH	Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade, Cooch Behar.	April, 3, „ ...	April 2, „
52	J. J. LIVESAY	Assistant Magistrate, Dacca	Feb. 5, „ ...	Feb. 4, „
53	J. ANDERSON	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Maldah.	Aug. 31, „ ...	Aug. 30, „
54	C. E. C. MERINGTON ...	Assistant Magistrate, Gya	March 14, „ ...	March 13, „
55	F. HURLEY	Assistant Magistrate, Jessore	Aug. 30, „ ...	Aug. 29, „
56	T. J. C. PLOWDEN ...	Assistant Magistrate, Bhaugulpore.	April 12, „ ...	Jan. 11, 1871.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
1	R. PORCH	Assistant Magistrate, Mymensingh.	April 24, 1870 ...	Oct. 23, 1870.
		NOTE.—Total absent ... ... 57 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces ... ... 252 Percentage of absentees ... 22·6		
		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	A. ROSS	Judge of Azimgurh ...	March 26, 1870 ...	March 25, 1872.
2	A. SHAKESPEAR ...	Commissioner, Benares ...	„ 14, „ ...	Nov. 13, 1871.
3	W. S. PATERSON (a) ...	...	Aug. 31, 1868 ...	Aug. 30, 1870.
4	HON'BLE F. B. PEARSON ...	Judge of the High Court ...	Dec. 4, 1869 ...	March 3, 1871.
5	G. P. MONEY	Do. of Mirzapore ...	March 20, „ ...	Nov. 19, 1870.
6	B. SAFE (b) ...	Do. of Furruckabad ...	Nov. 24, „ ...	May 23, „
7	J. POWER (c)	.....	April 3, 1867 ...	April 2, 1869.
8	A. L. M. PHILLIPPS ...	Do. of Allygurh ...	Aug. 15, 1869 ...	June 5, 1871.
9	F. THOMPSON	Do. of Shahjehanpore ...	March 12, 1870 ...	Jan. 27, 1872.
10	W. BLUNT	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	May 9, „ ...	Oct. 31, 1870.
11	R. SIMSON	Secretry to Government, North-Western Provinces.	March 26, „ ...	March 25, 1872.
12	C. GRANT (d)	Magistrate and Collector, Humerpore.	May 13, 1869 ...	May 12, 1870.
13	B. W. COLVIN	Magistate and Collector, Mynporie.	March 5, „ ...	March 4, 1871.
14	A. R. S. POLLOCK ...	Magistrte and Collector, Mirzapore	Jan. 16, „ ...	Jan. 15, „
15	F. S. WIGRAM	Magistrte and Collector, Bustee	Oct. 2, „ ...	June 1, „
16	G. B. PASLEY	Magistrae and Collector, Ghazeepore.	Nov. 9, „ ...	Oct. 28, „
17	G. H. LAWRENCE ...	Magistrate and Collector, Allygurh	March 20, „ ...	„ 13, 1870.
18	H. R. CLARKE	Magistrate and Collector, Banda.	April 10, „ ...	April 9, 1872.
19	F. MACNAGHTEN ...	Assistant Magistrate ...	Jan. 14, 1870 ...	Jan. 13, 1871.
20	G. E. WATSON ...	Magistrate and Collector, Goruckpore.	„ 20, 1869 ...	„ 19, „
21	R. H. CLIFFORD ...	.....	Dec. 8, „ ...	Dec. 7, 1871.
22	H. B. WEBSTER ...	Magistrate and Collector, Saharunpore.	April 25, 1870 ...	April 24, 1872.
23	E. WATERFIELD (e) ...	.....	„ 24, 1867 ...	„ 23, 1869.
24	A. BOULDERSON ...	.....	„ 15, 1868 ...	„ 14, 1871.
25	W. M. SANDYS ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade...	„ 3, 1870 ...	„ 2, 1872.
26	J. J. F. LUMSDEN (f) ...	.....	„ 29, 1868 ...	„ 28, 1871.

(a) Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary
(b) Granted 7 months' and 29 days' extension by t of State.
(c) Granted 18 months' extension by the Secretary
(d) Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary o
(e) Granted 18 months' extension by the Secretary
(f) Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary o

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Date of commencement of Furlough or Leave.	Date of expiry of Furlough or Leave.
		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES,—*continued.*		
		FURLOUGH,—*continued.*		
27	J. D. SANDFORD (a) ...	.....	Aug. 3, 1868 ...	Aug. 2, 1870.
28	C. ROBERTSON ...	Junior Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces.	Feb. 27, 1869 ...	Feb. 26, 1871.
29	D. M. GARDNER ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	Mar. 10, „ ...	Mar. 9, „
30	C. J. POWLETT ...	Ditto ditto ...	Feb. 19, 1870 ...	Feb. 18, „
31	C. TWIGG (b)	.....	Mar. 18, 1868 ...	June 17, 1869.
32	J. S. PORTER	Settlement Officer ...	July 13, 1870 ...	Jan. 12, 1872.
33	H. C. BARSTOW ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade	May 8, „ ...	Nov. 7, 1871.
34	W. R. BURKITT ...	Assistant Magistrate, Bareilly	Oct. 16, 1869 ...	Oct. 15, „
35	C. F. HALL	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade	Feb. 14, 1870 ...	Feb. 13, 1872.
36	H. M. ROGERS ...	Assistant Settlement Officer	April 12, „ ...	April 11, 1871.
37	J. KENNEDY	Settlement Officer ...	May 24, 1869 ...	May 23, „
38	H. F. D. MOULE ...	Assistant Magistrate, Allahabad.	April 17, 1870 ...	April 16, 1872.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
		Nil.		
		NOTE.—Total absent ... ... 38 Total of Civil Servants employed in the North-Western Provinces 198 Percentage of absentees ... 19·19		
		PUNJAB.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	P. H. EGERTON ...	Commissioner	May 20, 1869 ...	May 19, 1871.
2	D. SIMSON	Judge, Chief Court ...	March 19, 1870 ...	March 18, 1872.
3	J. NAESMYTH	Commissioner	May 8, „ ...	May 7, „
4	C. P. ELLIOTT	Deputy Commissioner ...	March 14, „ ...	March 13, „
5	G. R. ELSMIE	Ditto ...	Jan. 30, 1869 ...	Jan. 29, 1871.
6	J. B. LYALL	Ditto ...	Nov. 21, „ ...	Nov. 20, „
7	R. T. BURNEY ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	Jan. 16, 1870 ...	Jan. 15, 1872.
8	D. G. BARKLEY, M.A., (c) ...	Ditto ...	Oct. 20, 1868 ...	Oct. 19, 1870.
9	J. W. SMYTH	Deputy Commissioner ...	March 11, 1870 ...	March 11, 1872.
10	J. D. TREMLETT, M.A. ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	April 1, „ ...	„ 31, „
11	T. W. SMYTH	Registrar, Chief Court ...	March 11, „ ...	„ 10, „
12	A. R. BULMAN ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	April 3, „ ...	April 2, „
13	T. ROBERTS	Ditto ...	March 19, „ ...	Sept. 18, 1871.
14	F. P. BEACHCROFT ...	Ditto ...	„ 12, „ ...	March 11, 1872.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
1	C. M. RIVAZ	Assistant Commissioner ...	April 25, 1870 ...	Oct. 24, 1870.
2	H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER ...	Ditto ...	„ 2, „ ...	„ 1, „
		NOTE.—Total absent ... ... 16 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab ... ... 57 Percentage of absentees ... 28·1		
		OUDH.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	G. OUSELEY (d) ...	Commissioner	March 31, 1869 ...	Jan. 29, 1871.
2	C. CURRIE (e)	Ditto	May 1870 ...	Feb. 1872.
3	J. M. C. STEINBELT(e) ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	„ „ ...	Nov. 1871.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
1	SIR G. E. COUPER, BART. (f)	Judicial Commissioner ...	Oct. 30, 1870 ...	Oct. 30, 1870.
		NOTE.—Total absent ... ... 4 Total of Civil Servants employed in Oudh ... ... 20 Percentage of absentees ... 20		

(a) Granted 3 months' extension by the Secretary of State. Since returned.
(b) Granted 17 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
(c) Since returned.
(d) Granted 2 months' extension by the Secretary of State.
(e) Date of departure not reported.
(f) Since returned.

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.
		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	J. H. MORRIS	Chief Commissioner ..	July 13, 1870 ..	July 12, 1872.
2	J. F. K. HEWITT ...	Settlement Officer, Raepore...	March 13, 1869 ...	March 12, 1871.
3	J. W. TAWNEY ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	Oct. 16, „ ...	June 15, „
4	F. VENNING (a) ...	Ditto ...	May 15, „ ...	May 14, 1870.
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
1	C. GRANT	Commissioner, Chutteesgurh Division.	April 24, 1870 ...	Oct. 23, 1870.
		NOTE.—Total absent ... ... 5 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces ... 17 Percentage of absentees ... 29·41		
		NOTE.—Grand total of absentees ... 126 Grand total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment ... ... 568 Percentage of absentees ... 22·18		

(a) Granted 6 months' extension by the Secretary of State.

The 7th December 1870.

No. 5333.—Notification No. 5223, dated 30th ultimo, placing the services of Mr. J. H. B. Hallen temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department, is cancelled.

No. 5354.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 30th October 1870:—

Mr. S. H. James.

The 8th December 1870.

No. 5365.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 29th ultimo:—

Mr. D. W. Marsden.

The 9th December 1870.

No. 5406.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble F. S. Chapman and Mr. A. P. Howell to be Members of the Central Committee for the London International Exhibition of 1871, in addition to those already nominated.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd December 1870.

No. 2119.—The Hon'ble W. Ainslie took his seat as Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 21st ultimo.

No. 2122.—The usual subsidiary leave is granted to the Hon'ble William Markby, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, preparatory to his proceeding on furlough to Europe, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

The 5th December 1870.

No. 2132.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Baboo Onooocool Chunder Mookerjee, Senior Government Pleader, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal from the 5th instant.

The 6th December 1870.

No. 2137.—The services of Mr. J. R. Kindersley, Officiating Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, are temporarily re-placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

The 9th December 1870.

No. 2149.—Mr. T. H. Cowie, Advocate General, resumed charge of the duties of his Office on the 3rd instant.

EDUCATION.

The 2nd December 1870.

No. 649.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta, *viz.*:—

The Hon'ble G. C. Paul; The Hon'ble C. A. Turner; The Hon'ble R. Spankie, C. S.; J. W. Sherer, Esq., C. S. I., C. S.; H. G. Keene, Esq., C. S.; H. Bell, Esq., C. S.; J. D. Sandford, Esq., M. A., C. S.; Surgeon J. C. Brown, C. B.; Surgeon J. M. Cuningham, M. D.; Henry Templeton, Esq.; R. Thwaytes, Esq., B. A.; S. Lobb, Esq., M. A.; K. Deighton, Esq., B. A.; A. S. Harrison, Esq., B. A.; C. B. Clarke, Esq., M. A.; The Revd. T. V. French, M. A.; Baboo Mohendro Lal Sircar, M. D. and Baboo Kanai Lal Dey.

POLICE.

The 5th December 1870.

No. 773.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in the Police Department of British Burmah:—

Captain C. A. Munro, Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, 1st Class, with effect from 31st May 1870.

Major J. C. Middleton, Superintendent of Police, 3rd Class, to officiate as Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, with effect from the 31st July 1870.

Major W. G. Groves, Superintendent of Police, 4th (Officiating 3rd) Class, officiated as Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, from the 1st June to 30th July 1870.

Mr. G. D. Anderson, Superintendent of Police, 5th (Officiating 4th) Class, officiated as Superintendent of Police, 3rd Class, from the 1st June to the 30th July 1870.

Mr. F. D. Jamieson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Officiating Superintendent, 5th Class, officiated as Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, from 1st June to 30th July 1870.

Mr. M. McLeod, Officiating Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade, to revert to his substantive appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Police, with effect from the 31st July 1870.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

The 3rd December 1870.

No. 438.—Preparatory leave for one month has been granted to Lieutenant M. F. Coussmaker, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, to enable him to proceed to Bombay to appear before a Medical Board, with a view to obtaining leave to Europe on medical certificate.

ALLAN HUME,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Fort William, the 9th December 1870.

No. 250*M.*—Acting Subadar Major Sheik Hoossein Ali, of the Erinpoora Irregular Force, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 29th ultimo.

POLITICAL.

The 9th December 1870.

No. 2142*P.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. W. Linzee, as Vice-Consul General for the United States of America at Calcutta, *vice* Mr. C. H. Bayley, subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 7th December 1870.

No. 2079*G.*—*Appointment.*—Major W. Tweedie, 1st Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, to be Assistant General Superintendent of the Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoitee in the Southern Division of the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam.

No. 2082*G.*—Lieutenant T. J. Baynes, Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, in the Commission of British Burmah, has passed the examination in Indian History, Political Economy and Jurisprudence, prescribed in paragraph 6 of the Notification in the Home Department, No. 3101, dated the 5th of October 1864, for Officers in Civil employment.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 6th December 1870.

No. 3645.—Mr. D. Teagiah is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Madras, and Mr. G. H. R. Hart to officiate as Assistant to the Comptroller General of Accounts.

The 7th December 1870.

No. 3654.—Mr. J. Mackey, Officiating Deputy Accountant General, Bombay, is appointed to officiate in the 2nd Class of the Financial Department from the 27th September.

The 9th December 1870.

No. 3702.—Mr. S. Jennings, Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 10th ultimo.

No. 3703.—Mr. W. Wells, a 5th Class Officer of the Financial Department, has been allowed by the Secretary of State an extension, for four months, on sick certificate, of the leave granted to him in the Notification of this Department, No. 149, dated the 21st April 1869.

EXPENDITURE.

ADMINISTRATION AND PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.

The 9th December 1870.

No. 3709.—Mr. J. Westland is confirmed in the Office of Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 8th December 1870.

No. 3685.—To remove existing doubts, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the payment of travelling allowances to District Officers of the Civil Administration who may be reduced in grade as a punishment and transferred to other Stations.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th December 1870.

No. 1130 *of* 1870.—Sub-Conductor John O'Brien, of the Army Commissariat Department, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further active service, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, with permission to reside and draw his stipend in India.

The 6th December 1870.

No. 1131 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Surgeon Major James Tyrell Carter Ross, of the Medical Department, Secretary to the Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1132 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified :—

Assistant Surgeon T. G. Skardon, of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 1043 of 1870,—per *Deccan*, 22nd November 1870.

Lieutenant Colonel C. L. Brown, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. Nos. 913 and 1070 of 1870,—per *China*, 27th November 1870, from Bombay.

No. 1133 *of* 1870.—Supernumerary Surgeon James Browne, of the Medical Department, is brought on the establishment of Surgeons to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1134 *of* 1870.—Lieutenant Colonel Charles Murray, of the Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed furlough in India on private affairs for one year from the date of his quitting his station, under Rule XVII of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

The 7th December 1870.

No. 1135 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant (Local Captain) Thomas Tupper Carter, of the Royal Engineers, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 1136 *of* 1870.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the provisions of G. G. O. No. 22, dated 6th January 1870, under which Officers are allowed, although they may not have completed eight years' actual service in India, to proceed to England on medical certificate with retention of appointment and allowance prescribed in Rule V of the Furlough Regulations of 1868, will be applicable to Warrant Officers not holding commissions.

The 8th December 1870.

No. 1137 *of* 1870.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Army, who do not belong to the Staff Corps, the provisions of Clause 2 of G. G. O. No. 1168, dated 10th December 1868, by which, in any exceptional case when the consolidated pay of an Officer in Civil or Staff employ of any description is less than his substantive Military pay, the difference will be paid to him and treated as a Military charge.

No. 1138 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification from the Home Department, No. 5091, dated 22nd November 1870, the services of Captain G. Randell, of the Madras Staff Corps, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from the 3rd November 1870.

No. 1139 *of* 1870.—The undermentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals J. C. Brown, C. B., of the Medical Department, Honorary Surgeon to Her Majesty; Captains G. F. M. Phillips, of the Bengal Staff Corps, and H. C. Creak, of the late 4th European Light Cavalry, 3rd Squadron Officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry; and Lieutenant J. Dundas, V. C., of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, Department Public Works, Bengal,—date of arrival at Bombay, 20th November 1870.

Captain R. H. Hudleston, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Hyderabad,—date of arrival at Bombay, 22nd November 1870.

No. 1140 *of* 1870.—The undermentioned out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Serjeant Michael Mullins, late of the 25th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem, 1*s.* (one shilling), from the date he ceases to receive regimental pay or allowance.

No. 1141 *of* 1870.—The following orders issued by the Government of Bombay are confirmed :—

Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the undermentioned Officers :—

No. 788, *dated* 24*th November* 1870.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Arthur Dwyer, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Punjab,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Taylor, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 795, *dated* 30*th November* 1870.—Captain Percy Wyndham Smith, of the General List, Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Captain Evelyn Pulteney Gurdon, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1142 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Pay Department.

Lieutenant H. H. P. Cowper, of the General List Cavalry, Assistant, Pay Department, to officiate as Deputy Pay Master, Presidency Circle, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Brown, or until further orders.

No. 1143 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 2 *Horse Light Field Battery.*

Lieutenant E. R. Elles, Officiating 2nd Subaltern, Peshawur Mountain Battery, to be Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant V. Rivaz, appointed a probationer for the Staff Corps.

The 9*th December* 1870.

No. 1144 *of* 1870.—Her Majesty's 103rd Royal Bombay Fusiliers being about to quit India for the first time after a service in this country of more than two centuries, first as a Regiment sent from England to take possession of the New Settlement of Bombay in 1662, and subsequently as the Bombay European Regiment, the 1st Bombay Fusiliers, and then as Her Majesty's 103rd Royal Bombay Fusiliers, the Governor General in Council desires in bidding this Regiment farewell to place on record a statement of its various and distinguished services.

Between the years 1720 and 1757 detachments of the Regiment were continually employed in its own and in the Madras Presidency and did honorable service, a large portion of the Corps having also been present at the battle of Plassey in June 1757.

In 1759 the Regiment formed part of the Expedition against Surat, which was captured by storm in March of that year.

Detachments of the Regiment also served at the capture of Pondicherry in February 1761, and of Malie in March of the same year, and at the battle of Buxar in October 1764.

It served constantly in the operations carried on in the Carnatic, Mysore, and Gujerat, and was present at the siege and capture of Seringapatam in 1799.

It served also against the Peshwa at the battle of Kirkee in 1817, and in Arabia in the action of Beni-Boo-Ali in 1821, and at the capture of Aden in 1839.

As the 1st Bombay Fusiliers, which distinctive designation had been conferred upon it in 1843, it took part in the Punjab Campaign of 1848-49, was present at the siege and capture of Mooltan, at the battle of Gujerat in February 1849, and during the subsequent pursuit of the Sikh Army under Sir Walter Gilbert.

It took part in the dispersion of the mutinous Sepoys of the Bengal Army at Mooltan and Ferozepore in 1857-58.

Since the year 1867 the Regiment has been stationed in the Bengal Presidency, upholding, under all circumstances, its former high reputation; and in now bidding this gallant Corps a hearty farewell, the Governor General in Council feels confident that wherever it may be and in whatever service engaged, it will ever maintain the distinguished position it has held through a long and varied service in the East.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1870.

Notice is hereby given that the amounts on account of the estates of deceased European Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers, as specified in the Statements published below, have been received by the undersigned, to whom all claims by creditors against the respective properties of the deceased are to be submitted within two calendar months from the date of this notice:—

STATEMENT of Deposits made at the Presidency Pay Office on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's British Military Service during the Month of November 1870.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of Moneys accruing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Donation Batta due to Estates.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of. Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Co.'s Rupees.	Equivalent in sterling.	Rate of Exchange.
	Commissioned Officers.						Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
4th Nov. 1870	(a) George Sale Dysart ...	Captain ...	107th Foot ...	...	28th July 1867	Intestate	39 0 0	...	39 0 0					
5th "	(b) Andrew Gammell ...	Brevet-Lieut. Col.	1-5th Foot ...	...	15th Apl. 1870	Ditto ...	1,067 3 3	...	1,067 3 3					
8th "	(c) Hercules Akerman ...	Lieutenant ...	5th Lancers ...	...	1st July 1870	Ditto ...	850 3 8	...	850 3 8					
16th "	(d) Morgan James O'Connell	Major ...	2-1st Foot ...	...	2nd Oct. 1870	Ditto ...	1,521 11 1	...	1,521 11 1					
16th "	(e) William Lawton Eames	Assistant Surgeon	Royal Artillery ...	...	15th Sept. 1870	Ditto ...	286 2 3	...	286 2 3					
16th "	(f) Alexander Stevenson Russell	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	20th May 1870	Ditto ...	12,585 6 7	...	12,585 6 7					
						TOTAL...	16,349 10 10		16,349 10 10					

(a) Uncle, Colonel Robert Henry Sale, either at Tenby, Wales, or near the Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.
(b) Widow, Mrs. Mary Gammell, Darlington Street, Bath, Somersetshire; children, Andrew Francis Morley, William, Ernest, Phabe Constance, Florenai Olive; Administrator General administering.
(c) Next-of-kin, believed to be John Yonge Akerman, Esq., F. S. A., Secretary to the Society of Antiquaries, Somersethouse, London; Administrator General administering.
(d) Next-of-kin, father, Sir James O'Connell, *Bart.*, Lakeview, Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland; Administrator General administering.
(e) Next-of-kin, mother, Mrs. Eames, Seilly, Kinsale, W. Cork, Ireland; Administrator General administering.
(f) Brother, Revd. W. Russell, Ireland.

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							Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.					
	Commissioned Officers.													
9th Nov. 1870	(a) Alexander Anthony Macdonell.	Bt.-Colonel ...	Bengal Infantry ...	...	June 4, 1870	Intestate	203 14 0	...	203 14 0					
30th "	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	...	" 4, "	Ditto ...	1,460 8 6	...	1,460 8 6					
17th "	(b) Edmund Kerr Otho Gilbert.	Major ...	Staff Corps ...	...	July 17, "	Testate	2,176 6 6	...	2,176 6 6					
22nd "	(c) James Thomson ...	Captain ...	Ditto	...	June 9, "	Ditto ...	2,869 4 11	...	2,869 4 11	2 0 0*				
25th "	(d) Theodore Orton ...	Asst. Surgeon ...	Medical Establishment	...	" 8, "	Intestate	150 0 0	...	150 0 0					
	Non-Commissioned Officer.													
26th Nov. 1870	(e) Daniel Hagerty ...	Corporal ...	European Invalid Battalion.	...	Sept. 19, 1870	Intestate	24 7 0	...	24 7 0					
					TOTAL ...	...	6,884 8 11	...	6,884 8 11	2 0 0				

(a) Widow, Mrs. Margaret Jane Macdonell; children, Arthur Anthony, Sophia Adelaide Hastings, Flora Lindsay, Henry Edward; Administrator General administering.

(b) Widow, Mrs. Lydia Anna Jane Gilbert; children, Mary Charlotte, Edmund St. George Harry; Administrator General administering.

(c) Sisters and Legatees, Margaret Innes Munro and Helen Anne Munro, Ullapool by Dingerall, Scotland; Administrator General administering.

(d) Brother, Revd. F. Orton, Peshawur, administering.

(e) Children, Alice Rebecca, J. Agness, and William, at Bankipore, Daniel J. Hagerty, Student, Medical College, Calcutta.

* Paid to the Secretary to Government of India, Military Department, on the 28th November 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1870.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officer on the dates specified were received in the Military Department during the month of November 1870:—

CORPS.	RANK AND NAMES.	DATE OF DECEASE.	PLACE OF DECEASE.	TESTATE OR INTESTATE.
Bombay Staff Corps	Lieutenant Colonel C. F. F. Chamberlain, C. B. (*a*)	Oct. 30, 1870	Umballa ...	Intestate.
37th Foot	Lieutenant G. F. Parry ...	Nov. 17, „	Moradabad ...	...
Infantry Company, European Invalid Battalion.	Corporal D. Hagerty ...	Sept. 19, „	Chunar ...	Intestate.

(*a*) Widow, Mrs. M. Chamberlain, residence not known.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 9th December 1870.

No. 15 *of* 1870.—The following Notice received from the British Consul at Suez is published for general information and guidance:—

NOTICE!

Pinnacle Rock at the entrance of Suez Roadstead.

A pinnacle rock with only 13 feet water at L. W. Spring-tide has been discovered in the Fairway Channel at the entrance of Suez Roadstead:—

			Miles.
MAGNETIC BEARING OF THE DANGER.	Light Ship	... N. 7° E.	1·7
	Kebireh Beacon	... N. 29° W.	1·9
	Lime Kiln on East Shore ...	... N. 62 E.	2·5

The Channel west of the danger commanding 24 feet water at L. W. is ½ of a mile wide.

Ships passing through by day should keep the Light Vessel on with the westermost minaret of the town of Suez; by night the Light Ship should bear N. by E.

A small red buoy has been placed as a temporary mark on the danger.

GEO. WEST,
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.

SUEZ,
The 14th November 1870.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 5th December 1870.

No. 398.—Sergeant Haining, Royal Engineers, is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer, 1st Grade, and posted to the North-Western Provinces.

The 6th December 1870.

No. 399.—Lieutenant H. R. Le M. Carey, 1st Battalion, Her Majesty's 6th Foot, is appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Punjab for employment in the Irrigation Branch.

The 7th December 1870.

No. 401.—The services of Lieutenant A. W. Gairdner, 109th Regiment, temporary Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Branch, Punjab, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department.

TELEGRAPH.

The 6th December 1870.

No. 400.—Mr. W. Williams, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st December 1870, or such subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th December 1870.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Government House on Tuesday, the 27th December 1870, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring two cards with their names legibly written on each; one card will be delivered on entering Government House, the second to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting before 4 P. M. of the 24th instant.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James', or at Government House, are requested to send their cards with their address, and the name of the Gentleman by whom they are to be presented to the Aide-de-Camp *in waiting*, with as little delay as possible, but no cards will be received after 4 P. M. on the 24th.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down at the foot of the Grand Stair-case, and pass out by the North or North-West Gate.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Countess of Mayo will hold a Drawing Room at 9 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, the 28th December 1870.

Ladies purposing to attend the Drawing Room are requested to send their cards with their addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting on or before 5 P. M. of the 24th instant, and to bring with them two cards, having their names legibly written thereon, one to be given on entering Government House, and the second to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Ladies who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James', or at Government House, are requested to send their cards with their address, and the name of the Lady by whom they are to be presented to the Aide-de-Camp *in waiting*, as soon as possible.

Ladies who present others should themselves attend the Drawing Room.

Ladies are requested to appear in full dress, but without trains.

European and Native Gentlemen who may be present at the Viceroy's Levée on the 27th instant, together with those who may be prevented from attending on that occasion, and who shall have accounted for their absence, are invited to attend and to send their cards in the manner above prescribed.

Gentlemen who may arrive in Calcutta subsequently to the date of the Levée are included in this invitation.

The carriages of all who have the Private Entrée will enter by the South-East Gateway and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gateway, set down at the Grand Entrance, and pass out by the North-West Gateway.

No cards will be received after 5 P. M. of the 24th instant.

By Command,

E. R. BOURKE, *Major*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement:—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

The 12*th December* 1870.

No. 5454.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency to public inspection upon payment of a fee of 1 Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying :—

No. 516.—Mr. Robert Frederick Thompson, Honorary Surgeon, Her Majesty's Indian Army, Bengal, Civil Surgeon of Hooghly, for pulling or working punkahs, thermantidotes, sewing machines, raising water, &c.

No. 5457.—Dr. W. J. Mountjoy, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Akyab, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 1st February 1869.

The 16*th December* 1870.

No. 5519.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a Member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 1st instant :—

Mr. F. C. Channing.

No. 5521.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a Member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the 1st ultimo :—

Mr. J. Deas.

No. 5523.—The under-mentioned Covenanted Civil Servants have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified against their names :—

Mr. G. P. Money, four months (furlough).
„ C. J. Mackenzie, three months (sick certificate).
„ H. C. Richardson, one month (private affairs).

POLICE.

The 16th December 1870.

No. 787.—Mr. A. Marriott, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Central Provinces, has obtained fifteen months' leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate, with effect from the 10th September 1870.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

The 16th December 1870.

No. 454.—The preparatory leave granted to Lieutenant M. F. Coussmaker, Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, in Notification No. 438, dated the 3rd instant, will have retrospective effect from the 27th October last.

No. 456.—Lieutenant A. H. Macintire, Probationary Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey, has passed an examination in Canarese, according to the test prescribed for Officers of the Mysore Commission, on the 10th November 1870.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th December 1870.

No. 509.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to promote the Revd. J. A. Stamper, B. A., Junior Chaplain, to be a Senior Chaplain from the 3rd instant.

SANITARY.

The 14th December 1870.

No. 454.—*Erratum.*—In the scale of medical comforts, medicines, &c., for ships conveying emigrants to the West Indies, published in Notification No. 413, dated 15th October 1870, for "Rum or Brandy 20 bottles," read "Rum or Brandy 20 gallons."

ALLAN HUME,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

REVENUE.

Fort William, the 16th December 1870.

No. 330*R.*—Whereas uncertainty exists as to the right to levy dues on the Indore and Khundwah Road within the territories of His Highness Maharaja Tookajee Rao Holkar, G. C. S. I., it is hereby notified that the road throughout is free from duties of any kind.

Under an engagement entered into with the Government of India, His Highness the Maharaja abolished all dues on this road from 15th December 1867. A copy of the Durbar Notification of 17th April 1868 to this effect is published for general information :—

Notification of the Indore Durbar, dated 17th April 1868.

"Be it known to all the traders and merchants of the territories of the Indore Durbar as well as to those of other Ilakas that whereas an engagement was entered into between the Holkar's State and the Government of India that in consideration of the former's remitting all transit dues (which it has hitherto been in the habit of levying) on the portions of the high road *viâ* Simrole and Burwai, which connects Indore with the G. I. P. Railway in Nimar, within the limits of the Indore State, the British Government would include in the territorial exchanges in progress the District of Burwai on the north bank of the Nerbudda, and whereas the said District of Burwai has been so made over to the Holkar State in part of the said exchanges :

"It is hereby notified that, in accordance with the above-mentioned engagement, the levy of all transit dues on the portions of the high roads in question was finally discontinued on the 15th December 1867, and that all persons should accordingly carry on their business by the said road with full confidence that no such dues will be again imposed."

MILITARY.

The 13th December 1870.

No. 256*M.*—Lieutenant Colonel H. Forbes, Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, having returned from furlough, received charge of the Battalion from Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Cross on the forenoon of the 14th November 1870.

POLITICAL.

The 15th December 1870.

No. 2183*P.*—Captain F. P. Luard received charge of the office of 3rd Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Central India from Lieutenant D. W. K. Barr on the forenoon of the 25th November 1870.

GENERAL.

The 13th December 1870.

No. 2112*G.*—Assistant Surgeon A. MacArthur, of the 15th Madras Native Infantry, received medical charge of the Bundlecund Agency from Surgeon T. Ringer on the forenoon of the 4th of November 1870 as a temporary arrangement.

No. 2114*G.*—Lieutenant F. H. Maitland, Boundary Settlement Officer for Bhopal, had charge of the Sehore Treasury from the forenoon of the 28th September 1870 to the forenoon of the 28th October 1870 during the absence on duty of the Political Agent.

No. 2116*G.*—Surgeon W. H. Colvill, having returned to Bagdad from furlough on the 22nd October 1870, resumed charge of the Civil Surgeoncy of that place from Assistant Surgeon G. W. R. Hay on the forenoon of the 1st November 1870.

The 15th December 1870.

No. 2134*G.*—Lieutenant Colonel T. M. McHutchin, Deputy Superintendent of the 1st Grade (Mysore District), having returned from the leave granted to him in Madras G. O. G. No. 399, dated 26th October 1868, will resume charge of his District.

Major C. Elliot, C. B., Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, having returned from the leave to Europe granted to him in Madras G. O. G. No. 410 of the 10th November 1868, will resume charge of his Division.

Major J. A. Campbell, Officiating Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, will assume charge of the Nundidroog Division from Captain T. G. Clarke.

Captain T. G. Clarke will resume charge of the duties of Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

Captain R. A. Cole, Superintendent of Coorg and Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, to act, until further orders, as Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District from the date of his being relieved by Captain T. G. Clarke.

The 16th December 1870.

No. 2149*G.*—Fuzlool Kadir, Extra Assistant Commissioner of Raepoor in the Central Provinces, has been granted furlough for one year without pay in extension of the furlough granted to him in the Notification of this Department No. 2038, dated the 8th of October 1869.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

Fort William, the 12th December 1870.

No. 3764.—It is hereby notified that Certificates, granted under Section 24 of the Indian Coinage Act, 1870, for gold-bullion tendered at the Mint for coinage, will be paid at the option of the holders in 15, 10, or 5-rupee pieces of the weight and fineness prescribed in Sections 4 and 5 of the said Act.

The 15*th December* 1870.

No. 3812.—Statement of the amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency :—

DATE.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	TOTAL RESERVE.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30th Nov. 1870	Calcutta ...	3,53,89,220	75,340	3,53,13,880	1,37,99,590	36,08,488	3,12,495	1,18,20,987	2,95,41,560
Ditto ...	Madras ...	96,20,730	3,29,120	92,91,610	55,78,566	...	...	17,28,404	73,06,970
Ditto ...	Bombay ...	4,11,33,070	42,340	4,10,90,730	2,45,40,699	9,15,371	...	1,31,49,860	3,86,05,930
Ditto ...	Allahabad ...	74,14,960	37,48,360	36,66,600	62,54,189	...	...	11,03,291	73,57,480
Ditto ...	Lahore ...	44,09,340	20,94,220	23,15,120	36,53,663	...	...	7,00,037	43,53,700
Ditto ...	Calicut ...	14,70,470	6,29,410	8,41,060	12,26,181	...	...	1,00,059	13,26,240
Ditto ...	Trichinopoly ...	18,21,550	15,67,740	2,53,810	16,23,631	...	...	1,00,059	17,23,690
Ditto ...	Vizagapatam ...	5,05,830	1,35,830	3,70,000	3,11,511	...	...	1,00,059	4,11,570
Ditto ...	Nagpore ...	45,90,330	1,21,750	44,68,580	40,41,068	...	...	5,47,902	45,88,970
Ditto ...	Kurrachee ...	47,68,390	22,77,850	24,90,540	42,41,064	...	...	5,00,106	47,41,170
Ditto ...	Akola ...	27,85,470	1,45,250	26,40,220	27,84,870	...	...	...	27,84,870
	TOTAL ...	11,39,09,360	1,11,67,210	10,27,42,150	6,80,55,032	45,23,859	3,12,495	2,98,50,764	10,27,42,150

CALCUTTA;
COMMR. OF ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY,
The 7th December 1870.

E. F. HARRISON,
Head Commissioner.

The 16*th December* 1870.

No. 3835.—Mr. R. W. Mathews, Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency in Bombay, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 1st ultimo, of the privilege leave granted to him on the 4th idem, and returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st instant.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(POST OFFICE).

The 12*th December* 1870.

No. 3732.—Major G. M. Battye made over charge of the office of Post Master General of Bombay to Mr. C. A. Stuart on the afternoon of the 11th ultimo; Mr. J. Macfarlan received charge from Mr. Stuart on the afternoon of the 14th idem.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(CUSTOMS).

The 14*th December* 1870.

No. 3803.—In exercise of the power conferred by Act XVIII of 1870, the Governor General in Council declares that steel clips for rails shall henceforward be liable to an import duty of only 1 per cent. *ad valorem*, instead of the import duty of 7½ per cent. *ad valorem* to which they are at present liable.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 13*th December* 1870.

No. 1145 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment in the Administrative Medical Staff of Her Majesty's British Forces :—

Surgeon Major J. Irvine, M. D., of the Royal Horse Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon Major, during the period he may be in charge of the Gwalior Circle.

No. 1146 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Captain Alfred Frederick Pollock Harcourt, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Thomas Edward Gordon, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieutenant Robert Bartholomew, of the General List, Cavalry, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 1147 *of* 1870 —The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twenty-six years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Majors William Elliot Marshall and Francis Henry Hanmer,—9th December 1870.

Majors (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Thomas James, C. B.; John Adam Tytler, V. C.; Richard Joseph Dickson Ferris; Frederic James Stephenson; (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Trevor Wheler; (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) Mangles James Brander; Frederick John Ellis; Frederick Ernest Laing; Montagu James White; and Samuel Dewe White,—10th December 1870.

No. 1148 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captains (Brevet Major) George Charles Depree; (Brevet Major) Clement John Mead; Henry Roche Osborn; Edward Henry Cassan Simpson; and George Bowen Cassan Simpson,—9th December 1870.

Captains (Brevet Major) John Hadow Jenkins; Eugene Clutterbuck Impey; William Cavendish Bentinck Ryan; Edward Thornbrough Sadler; and Lawrence Henry Williams,—10th December 1870.

No. 1149 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenants John William Taylor; Walter Earnest Forbes; and Francis William Collis,—10th December 1870.

Lieutenants William Barron; William James Wemyss Muir; George Buckley Stevens; Clayton Turner Lane; Edward Newbery; William Saurin Brooke; Charles McNeile; John Munro Sym; Charles Sangster De Fermoy Roche; Arthur Gore Handcock; David Ross Clarke; Charles Stewart Pratt; and Frederick Henry Alexander,—11th December 1870.

No. 1150 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified :—

Assistant Surgeon J. G. Pilcher, of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 354 of 1869,—per *Travancore,* 27th February 1869, from Bombay.

Major General J. L. Vaughan, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. Nos. 1017 and 1066 of 1870,—per *Simla,* 7th December 1870.

No. 1151 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Elliot Alexander Money, of the 105th Foot, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 4th Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—22nd September 1869.

No. 1152 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 897, dated 25th October 1866, Captain F. S. Carr, of the General List, Infantry, promoted to the rank of Captain from the 9th August 1870, is permitted to retain the appointment of Adjutant of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 1153 *of* 1870.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Assistant Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces at the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service:—

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Joseph O'Brien,—date of arrival at Fort William, 4th December 1870.

Assistant Surgeon James Reid, M. B.,—date of arrival at Fort William, 9th December 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Gilbert Proby Mackenzie, M. B.,—date of arrival at Fort William, 9th December 1870.

No. 1154 *of* 1870.—Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Gott, of Infantry, reported his return to duty on the 29th November 1870, from the furlough in India on private affairs granted to him in G. G. O. No. 360, dated 28th March 1870.

The 14th December 1870.

No. 1155 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Colonels Thomas Rattray, C. S. I., Bengal Staff Corps; James Hyde Champion, Bombay Staff Corps; William Russell Elliott, Bengal Staff Corps; and Robson Benson, Madras Staff Corps,—10th December 1870.

Lieutenant Colonels Robert Maxwell Johnstone, Bombay Staff Corps; John Matthew Cripps, Bengal Staff Corps; John William Bristow, Bengal Staff Corps; and John Pitcairn Sandwith, Bombay Staff Corps,—11th December 1870.

No. 1156 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET,—*To be Colonels.*

Lieutenant Colonels James Price Clarkson, Bengal Infantry; George Uvedale Price, Bombay Staff Corps; George Gibson Anderson, Bengal Infantry; and Walter Montriou, Bombay Infantry,—10th December 1870.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Edward Stapleton Carter, late 20th Native Infantry,—11th December 1870.

No. 1157 *of* 1870.—The permission to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs granted to 2nd Captain P. Lambert, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rawul Pindee Division, Department Public Works, by G. G. O. No. 1008 of the 8th November 1870, is cancelled at his own request.

No. 1158 *of* 1870.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Commissioned Grades of the Army Commissariat Department:—

Captain N. F. Parker, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, from 18th October 1870, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Major J. A. M. Biggs, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, or until further orders.

Captains J. V. Hunt, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class; and C. O'Donel, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, from 11th November 1870, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Taylor, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, or until further orders.

Lieutenant J. R. Burlton Bennett, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from 25th November 1870, and until further orders.

No. 1159 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following dress shall be worn by Honorary Commissioned Officers of the Public Works Department in India :—

Coat, tunic, blue, single-breasted, with bright blue cloth collar, cuffs and slash on sleeve. The collar rounded off in front, cuff round, two and three quarter inches deep and ten and a half round; slashed flap on sleeve six inches long and two and a quarter inches wide, with three loops of half inch lace, Staff pattern, and uniform buttons; eight buttons in front at equal distances. The skirt ten and a half inches deep for an Officer 5 feet 9 inches in height, with a variation of half an inch, longer or shorter, for every inch of difference in the height of the wearer; blue flap on the skirt behind, ten inches deep, two buttons on flap and one on waist, with three loops of half inch lace. The coat, collar, cuffs, and flaps, edge with scarlet cloth, quarter inch, and the skirts lined with scarlet.

Distinctions of rank—

Captains, lace round the top of the *Collar*, a crown and star in silver at each end.

Lieutenants, the same lace with a crown.

Ensigns, the same lace with a star.

All ranks to have one row of lace round the cuff, none on the skirts, and the loops only on the skirt and sleeve flaps.

Lace, gold, Staff pattern, half inch width.

Buttons, gilt, with the crown and "Public Works Department" raised thereon.

Hat, cocked, the fan or back part nine inches, the front seven inches and a half, each corner five inches, uniform buttons, gold lace loop, and tassels of gold crape fringe, with crimson underneath.

Trowsers, blue cloth, with a gold stripe, one and three quarter inches wide, Staff pattern, down the outward seam.

Boots, Wellington.

Sword, the same as for Officers of Infantry.

Scabbard, steel, for all ranks.

Sword-knot, crimson and gold, with acorn tassel.

Sword-belt, plain black morocco, with slings and gilt hook, to be worn over the coat.

Plate, a round gilt clasp with "V. R." surmounted by a crown in silver upon the centre piece, and "Public Works Department" with a laurel branch also in silver on the outer circle.

Stock, black silk.

Gloves, white leather.

Forage-cap, blue cloth, with black leather peak and chin strap, light blue band with "V. R." surrounded with a wreath surmounted by a crown embroidered in gold on the front, with black button and trimming on the top.

Cloak, blue, lined with scarlet, of pattern for Officers of Infantry, with uniform buttons.

Patrol Jacket, Artillery pattern, without any tags across the breast, but with Engineers' flat braid on cuffs.

Undress Trowsers, Artillery pattern, with scarlet stripe down the seam.

No. 1160 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

CORPS.	RANK AND NAMES.	TO WHAT RANK PROMOTED.	FROM WHAT DATE.	IN WHOSE ROOM.
Cadre of the late 39th Native Infantry.	Captain (Major in Staff Corps) W. A. Garden.	Major ...	4th December 1870.	Major F. M. H. Forbes, Staff Corps, deceased.
General List, Infantry.	Lieutenant Alfred James Stead ...	Captain ...		

No. 1161 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officer is admitted to pension as specified opposite to his name :—

Sergeant Thomas Gibney, attached to the European Invalid Battalion,—2*s.* (two shillings) per diem, payable in India.

No. 1162 *of* 1870.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Public Works Department, No. 401, dated 7th December 1870, the services of Lieutenant A. W. Gairdner, of the 109th Foot, temporary Assistant Engineer, Department Public Works, Irrigation Branch, Punjab, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The 15*th December* 1870.

No. 1163 *of* 1870.—The following Clause 114 of Army Circulars, dated War Office, 1st August 1870, is published for general information and guidance :—

CLAUSE 114.—*Advance Pay.—Troops proceeding to or returning from India.*

(Issued as a special Army Circular on 2nd July 1870).

1.—Advances of pay to Regiments proceeding to India will, in future, be made direct by the India Office.

2.—Pay Masters will transmit to the War Office estimates of the sums required for the period of the passage only.

3.—The estimates, after examination, will be transmitted by the War Office to the India Office, with a request that the amount may be issued to the Pay Master.

4.—These advances will be accounted for by the Pay Master to the Local Government in India, the Pay Master rendering to the War Office a Pay List to the day preceding embarkation.

5.—Advances in India to Regiments returning to England will be accounted for by the Pay Masters direct to the India Office, a Pay List being rendered to the day preceding disembarkation.

6.—Advances to Drafts proceeding to India will be made by the Pay Master of the Regiment to which the depôt on the India Establishment is attached; these payments, supported by a separate voucher, should be charged against the Secretary of State in Council of India (Quarterly Contingent Account) in the General State of the Pay List.

7.—Advances by the Government of India to Detachments returning to this country will be accounted for to the War Office by the Pay Master of the Discharge Depôt, Chichester.

8.—Clause 11, Army Circulars, 1867 (so far as Regiments embarking from Ireland to India are concerned), and Clause 26, Army Circulars, 1867, are hereby cancelled.

(Sd.) EDWARD LUGARD.

No. 1164 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

18*th Bengal Cavalry.*

Duffadar Pertab Singh, to be Jemadar from the 20th August 1870, *vice* Sooltan Khan, deceased.

14*th (The Ferozepore) Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Jemadar Deedar Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Sohail Singh, deceased.
Havildar Mustan Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Deedar Singh, promoted.
These promotions will have effect from 10th October 1870.

28*th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.*

Havildar Sheikh Eemam Bux, to be Jemadar from 29th October 1870, *vice* Peerbux Koordar Shah, deceased.

No. 1165 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers who were granted furlough to Europe for two years, respectively, by G. G. O. Nos. 1026 and 1088, dated 8th and 22nd November 1870, are permitted to embark at Bombay :—

Lieutenants Colonel (Brevet Colonel) T. P. Waterman, of the Bengal Staff Corps, and W. Forbes, of Infantry.

No. 1166 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868 :—

Captain Charles David Peter Nott, of the late 4th European Regiment.

The 16*th December* 1870.

No. 1167 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Surgeon Major George Hutchinson Ray, M. D., of the Medical Department, in medical charge of the 13th Bengal Cavalry (Lancers),—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1168 *of* 1870.—Major General A. Broome, C. S. I., of the Royal Artillery, Controller General of Military Expenditure, is allowed leave of absence for six months from the 1st November 1870, to remain at Simla on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1169 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe on private affairs:—

Captain William George Keppel, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for six months, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 1170 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant Colonel W. R. E. Alexander, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 30th October 1870.

Lieutenants Colonel (Brevet Colonel) C. W. Hutchinson, of the Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, and Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Department Public Works, Oude; (Brevet Colonel) S. Richards, of the Bengal Staff Corps; (Brevet Colonel) J. S. Davies, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, and G. Hutchinson, C. S. I., of the Bengal Staff Corps, Inspector General of Police, Punjab; Surgeon Major J. N. Tresidder, of the Medical Department; Captain C. Shuttleworth, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, and Judge of the Small Cause Court, North-Western Provinces, and Lieutenant (now Captain) A. G. Handcock, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 6th Regiment of Native Light Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 4th December 1870.

No. 1171 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotion and appointment:—

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

ALLAHABAD COMPANIES.

No. 5 *Company.*

Ensign James Carlile Kertland to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant G. H. Ford, resigned.

No. 4 *Company.*

Color Sergeant David Neville to be Ensign, *vice* Ensign Kertland, promoted.

The appointment of the above Officers is subject to their passing an examination in drill.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 16*th December* 1870.

No. 16 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following appointments in the Marine Department, with effect from the 10th May 1870:—

Captain A. Baker, Extra Assistant Master Attendant and Agent for Transports, Officiating Deputy Master Attendant, to be 1st Assistant Master Attendant, *vice* Captain T. M. Philbrick, resigned, but to continue to officiate as Deputy Master Attendant until further orders.

Captain E. J. Butler, 2nd Assistant Master Attendant, Officiating 1st Assistant, to be Extra Assistant Master Attendant and Agent for Transports, *vice* Captain Baker, but to continue to officiate as 1st Assistant Master Attendant until further orders.

Lieutenant F. Warden, Officiating Extra Assistant Master Attendant and Agent for Transports, to be 2nd Assistant Master Attendant and Agent for Government Consignments, *vice* Captain Butler, but to continue to officiate as Extra Assistant Master Attendant and Agent for Transports until further orders.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 7th December 1870.

No. 402.—The under-mentioned Accountants are transferred from Bengal to the Punjab:—

J. V. Jones, R. George, and Bhoobun Mohun Chatterjea, Accountants, 3rd Grade.
J. Lionett, Accountant, 4th Grade.

The 9th December 1870.

No. 403.—Mr. E. Grant, Accountant, 4th Grade, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer of the 1st Grade and posted to Mysore.

No. 404.—Mr. C. A. Montgomery, Probationary Accountant of the 4th Grade, Mysore, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that grade.

No. 405.—Mr. E. Conley is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant of the 4th Grade and posted to Mysore.

No. 406.—Sheo Pershad, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

The 10th December 1870.

No. 407.—Mr. C. Swappe, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab to Central India for employment on the Indore State Railway. Mr. Swappe is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, from date of making over charge of his duties in the Punjab.

No. 408.—The under-mentioned Officers are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers of the 2nd Grade and posted to Central India for employment on the Indore State Railway:—

Lieutenants W. H. Johnstone, R.E., J. Brown, R.E., and M. H. Gregson.

The 12th December 1870.

No. 409.—Statement of the Monthly Accounts received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 30th November 1870:—

Order of Merit.	Accounting Offices.	Last Month for which received.	Date of Receipt.
1	Controller, Central Provinces	September 1870...	3rd Nov. 1870.
2	Ditto, Hyderabad	Ditto ...	3rd ditto.
3	Ditto, Mysore for Coorg	Ditto ...	4th ditto.
4	Ditto, Mysore	Ditto ...	8th ditto.
5	Ditto, Bombay	Ditto ...	11th ditto.
6	Ditto, British Burmah	Ditto ...	14th ditto.
7	Ditto, Hyderabad for the Berars ...	Ditto ...	14th ditto.
8	Ditto, Oudh	Ditto ...	22nd ditto.
9	Ditto, N. W. Provinces	Ditto ...	24th ditto.
10	Ditto, Madras	Ditto ...	25th ditto.
11	Ditto, Bengal	Ditto ...	25th ditto.
12	Ditto, Punjab	Ditto ...	25th ditto.
13	Ditto, Central India	Ditto ...	28th ditto.
14	Ditto, Rajpootana	Ditto ...	28th ditto.
15	Ditto, Port Blair	August 1870 ...	20th Oct. 1870.

The 15th December 1870.

No. 410.—Lieutenant John Henry Crowdy, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, under the conditions stated in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section IV, para. 4c, and posted to the Punjab.

The 16th December 1870.

No. 412.—Mr. A. Izat, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, employed on His Highness the Nazim's State Railway, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of the West Berar Division of Public Works.

No. 413.—Lieutenant Colonel Sir E. Leeds, Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer and posted to the Central Provinces.

No. 414.—Baboo Gungesh Chunder Shinghee, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, Oudh, is permanently appointed to the Public Works Department in that Grade, with effect from 1st February 1869.

No. 415.—The services of Baboo Kessub Lall Bose, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal, are dispensed with.

No. 416.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 1st September 1870:—

From 2nd to 1st Grade Accountant.

Mr. R. A. Butterfield, Hyderabad.

From 3rd to 2nd Grade Accountant.

Mr. C. Sowerby, British Burmah.
Mr. E. Lacey, Mysore.

No. 417.—Mr. R. A. Butterfield, Accountant, 1st Grade, is transferred from Hyderabad to the North-Western Provinces.

Mr. E. Lacey, Accountant, 2nd Grade, is transferred from Mysore to Hyderabad.

No. 418.—Notification No. 393 remanding Lance Sergeant T. Moore at his own request to Military duty is hereby cancelled.

No. 419.—Mr. R. S. Subramanium, Accountant, 4th Grade, Public Works Department, is transferred from British Burmah to Hyderabad.

No. 420.—The transfer of Mr. W. A. Bell from the Government Telegraph Department to the Public Works Department, notified in Public Works Department No. 387 of the 1st instant, took effect from 31st October 1870.

TELEGRAPH.

The 15th December 1870.

No. 411.—Mr. E. C. Bird, an Assistant Superintendent of the 4th Grade, has obtained three months' leave on medical certificate, with effect from the 26th November 1870.

W. A. CROMMELIN, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 11th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English

market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

The 20th December 1870.

No. 5609.—Sub-Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Roy, lately a Teacher in the Nagpore Medical School, is permitted to resign the service of Government.

No. 5611.—Mr. L. C. Probyn, of the Bengal Civil Service, has reported his departure from Bombay on furlough on the 13th ultimo per steam ship *Golconda*.

No. 5612.—In the exercise of the power vested in him by the last Clause of Section 2 of the European Vagrancy Act, 1869, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Sections 4 to 16 (both inclusive), 19, 20, 24, and 29 of the said Act to the Central Provinces, as well as to the dominions of Princes and States in alliance with Her Majesty, situated within the limits of those Provinces, with effect from the date of the republication of this Notification in the local Gazette.

POLICE.

The 19th December 1870.

No. 797.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in the Police Department of British Burmah, with effect from the 23rd October 1870:—

Major W. G. Grove, District Superintendent, 4th Grade, to be a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade.

Captain R. F. Litchfield (on leave on medical certificate), District Superintendent, 5th Grade, to be Superintendent of the 4th Grade.

Captain L. B. Bance, Assistant Superintendent (on leave on medical certificate), to be Superintendent of the 5th Grade.

Major W. G. Grove, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Mr. G. D. Anderson, Superintendent, 5th (officiating 4th) Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Mr. T. D. Jamieson, Assistant Superintendent (Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade), to officiate as Superintendent, 4th Grade.

Mr. M. Macleod, Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Superintendent, 5th Grade.

The 23rd December 1870.

No. 799.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the following arrangements in the Police Department of the Central Provinces :—

Mr. W. Munton, District Superintendent of Police, 5th Class, to be Assistant District Superintendent of Police.

Mr. C. F. Anderson, Assistant District Superintendent (Officiating District Superintendent), to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Class.

No. 801.—Mr. W. H. Pattisson, Superintendent of Police, 5th (Officiating 4th) Grade, in British Burmah, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for a period of one year.

No. 803.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. D. Scott to officiate temporaily as an Assistant Superintendent in the Police Department of British Burmah, *vice* Mr. J. Reid absent on sick leave.

No. 805.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the following promotions in the Police Department of British Burmah, with effect from the 23rd of October 1870 :—

Mr. A. H. Hildebrand, at present officiating as an Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as Superintendent of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. W. Hannay, Inspector, 1st Grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent.

GEOGRAPHICAL.

The 19th December 1870.

No. 462.—Lieutenant George Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Topographical Survey Department, in charge of the Rajpootana Survey, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade from the 26th October 1870.

The 20th December 1870.

No. 464.—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant J. Hill, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, *vice* Lieutenant W. J. Heaviside.

Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Nasmyth, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, *vice* Major T. G. Montgomerie.

Mr. W. H. Cole, M. A., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

No. 466.—Lieutenant J. R. Wilmer, R.A., Probationary Assistant Superintendent, Topographical Survey Department, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 28th August 1870.

The 23rd December 1870.

No. 471.—Mr. W. H. Ottley, Probationary Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Mysore, has passed an examination in Canarese, according to the test prescribed for Officers of the Mysore Commission, on the 21st November 1870.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 20th December 1870.

No. 516.—Under the provisions of Section 8 of Act V of 1865, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to grant a license to the under-mentioned gentleman of the Basel German Evangelical Mission Society to solemnize marriages in the Provinces of Mysore and Coorg, with effect from 1st December 1869 :—

The Revd. Herrmann Anandarao Kaundiniya.

The said gentleman is also hereby authorized, under Section 47 of the above Act, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in the said territories with retrospective effect.

The 22nd December 1870.

No. 520.—The Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to appoint the Revd. J. Stephenson, M. A., Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, to be Honorary Chaplain to His Excellency.

The 23rd December 1870.

No. 523.—The Revd. George Wright Manson, M. A., B. D., appointed an Assistant Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the 21st instant, per steam ship *Russia*.

2. Mr. Manson's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

SANITARY.

The 19th December 1870.

No. 467.—Surgeon J. C. Whishaw, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Lucknow, is appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner of Oudh.

ALLAN HUME,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MILITARY.

Fort William, the 21st December 1870.

No. 259*M.*—APPOINTMENT.—Major R. A. Chadwick, Officiating as 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer of the Erinpoorah Irregular Force, has been appointed to officiate as Adjutant of that Force and Station Staff Officer, in addition to his other duties, from the 1st of November 1870, the date upon which the privilege leave granted to Captain Gowan expired, or until further orders.

No. 261*M.*—PROMOTION.—Havildar Bhyroo Tirbadee, of the Bhopal Battalion, is promoted to the rank of Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bhya Ram, deceased, from the 15th October 1870.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 20th December 1870.

No. 3929.—The services of Mr. G. W. Kellner, Inspector of Local Offices of Account, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department from the 1st proximo.

The 21st December 1870.

No. 3939.—Mr. G. W. Bagley, Officiating Assistant to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, is allowed privilege leave for two months from the 2nd proximo.

Mr. J. H. Biggs is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Provinces, during the absence of Mr. Bagley, or until further orders.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 21st December 1870.

No. 3924.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rules in continuation of Section VII of the Rules regarding leave of absence to Covenanted Civil Servants published on the 16th June 1868:—

A period spent without leave and without allowances (as, for example, in the case of overstaying privilege leave or joining time) is to be omitted from the three years on which the calculation of average salary is to be made.

It is not correct, in the case of the omission of any period from the three years, to introduce into the calculation an equal period which passed before the commencement of the three years. When any time is omitted, the calculation should be made of the average pay drawn during the remainder of the three years.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 21st December 1870.

No. 4019.—The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay in November 1870 is published for general information :—

	CALCUTTA.			MADRAS.			BOMBAY.		
	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	BULLION OR COIN RECEIVED DURING THE MONTH, VALUED IN RUPEES.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Government.	Merchants.		Government.	Merchants.		Government.	Merchants.	
In Nov. 1870...	520	59,349	...	...	3,806	...	1,44,504	92,117	...

SEPARATE REVENUE.

(POST OFFICE).

The 21st December 1870.

No. 3961.—Mr. W. H. McGowan received charge of the office of Post Master of Calcutta from Mr. J. Dillon on the forenoon of the 8th ultimo.

The 22nd December 1870.

No. 4026.—Mr. C. K. Dove is appointed to officiate as Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India during the absence of Mr. F. R. Hogg, or until further orders. Mr. Hogg made over charge to Mr. Dove on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo, from which date the appointment of the latter has effect.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th December 1870.

No. 1172 *of* 1870.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be an Assistant Surgeon in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces at the Presidency of Bengal. He is accordingly admitted into the service :—

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon James Frederick Parry M'Connell, M. B.,—date of arrival at Fort William, 5th December 1870.

No. 1173 *of* 1870.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE,—*1st Punjab Cavalry.*

Captain G. C. Bird, 1st Squadron Subaltern, 5th Cavalry, and Officiating 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, to be 2nd Squadron Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Watts.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant W. J. Vousden, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, to be 1st Squadron Subaltern, *vice* Captain Bird.

Lieutenant J. B. Watts, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 1st Punjab Cavalry, to be 2nd Squadron Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Vousden.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT,—1st *Infantry*.

Major A. C. Lilly, 2nd in Command and Officiating Commandant, 2nd Infantry, to officiate as Commandant, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Colonel H. Hoseason, or until further orders.

No. 1174 *of* 1870.—The leave to Europe on urgent private affairs for six months under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868, granted to Lieutenant Colonel W. Gordon, Bengal Staff Corps, Chief Inspector of Musketry, in G. G. O. No. 589 of the 2nd June 1870, is, with the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, and as a special case, commuted to ordinary furlough to Europe on private affairs for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, with effect from the 29th June 1870.

No. 1175 *of* 1870.—In order to prevent any misunderstanding and the necessity for further references on the subject, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that, subject to the charge for rent laid down in G. G. O. No. 859 of 11th October 1866, Warrant Officers of grades below that of Deputy Assistant Commissary are entitled to be provided with quarters by the Public Works Department, whether by purchase, hire, or erection, agreeably to Chapter XI, Section II, paragraph 1 of that Department's Code.

2. The rules prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, as extracted in the margin, for facility of reference, will be strictly adhered to in all cases in which it may be necessary to hire houses for the accommodation of the Warrant Officers alluded to.

Extract from Chapter XI of Public Works Code, 3rd Edition.

SECTION II, *para.* 1.—"It will be the duty of the Officers of the Public Works Department, under the orders of the Government, or in cases of emergency on requisition of the local authorities, to provide quarters, and all other necessary buildings, to the extent allowed by the Regulations, for troops and public Military establishments entitled to and requiring accommodation, and for the families of soldiers on actual service. The Executive Engineer will arrange this under sanction as above, by allotting public buildings which may be vacant, or which can be vacated; or where no suitable or available public buildings already exist, by erecting, purchasing or hiring buildings, as according to his judgment may be most advantageous in each case; obtaining previous sanction when there is time to do so, and reporting his proceedings through the usual channel for the information of Government."

SECTION II, *para.* 3.—"Should buildings be hired by the Military authorities without the intervention of the Public Works Department, and without the sanction of the Government of India, the Executive Engineer shall not be at liberty to defray the charge from the funds of the Public Works Department until sanction is obtained."

SECTION II, *para.* 4.—"Excepting in the case of buildings required for the accommodation of troops, &c., as above limited in paragraphs 2 and 3, and for buildings required for the use of the Public Works Department, Executive Engineers shall in no case disburse the rent of hired premises, unless specially ordered to do so by the Government or Administration under which they are serving."

SECTION IV, *para.* 28.—"In cases where rent for public quarters in charge of the Barrack Master has to be charged to, Warrant or Non-Commissioned Officers on staff employ, Barrack Masters are required to submit a monthly statement of such quarters to the Executive Engineer, who will recover the amounts from the Departments to which the occupants belong."

3. On account of quarters provided to the Warrant Officers in question in Presidency towns, the Public Works Department will, in addition to the rent payable by those Officers, be entitled to receive credit for the amount of Presidency house-rent admissible to them, in conformity with the ruling contained in Financial Department's Resolution No. 1069 of 14th August 1868, in the case of the Presidency House-rent of Commissioned Officers.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1176 *of* 1870.—The services of the under-mentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department:—

2nd Captain J. T. Twigge and Lieutenants R. J. Bond and T. Glaney.

No. 1177 *of* 1870.—In supersession of G. G. O. No. 960 of the 3rd October 1870, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council having been pleased to decide that all soldiers discharged as invalids or time-expired men, whether returning to England or proceeding to the Colonies, will be allowed to take with them from their regiment or depôt a condemned cloak or great coat, it is ruled that whenever great coats and cloaks are condemned by Regimental Boards, such of them as are not altogether unserviceable are to be retained in Regimental or Battery store for the use of such time-expired men and invalids.

2. Commanding Officers of Corps will accordingly, when submitting Committee's proceeding on these articles to the Superintendent of Army Clothing, be particular to intimate the number of the condemned great coats or cloaks which they can retain for the purpose.

3. All time-expired men and invalids proceeding to Europe or the Colonies must, on leaving their Corps, deliver into the Quarter Master's stores their regimental great coats, receiving each in return a condemned great coat for their use. Staff Sergeants and Sergeants will be permitted to take with them their great coats or cloaks in wear.

4. All condemned great coats or cloaks in Regimental or Battery charge are to be accounted for in the annual return of great coats and cloaks which are furnished on the 1st April of each year to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, under the head "Condemned Great Coats" or "Condemned Cloaks," as the case may be, with respective Corps, and the term "Detachment Great Coat" is hereby cancelled.

5. Whenever the stock of condemned great coats and cloaks in charge with Corps is found to be inconveniently large, the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing should be addressed on the subject, and instructions requested for the disposal of such number, keeping in view their anticipated requirements, the retention of which appears unnecessary.

6. In case there may be a deficiency of condemned great coats or cloaks in store with Regiments or Batteries, the Superintendent and Agent should be informed in time of the fact and of the number required, when he will either arrange for the transfer of these articles from other Corps that can spare them, or direct the issue to the men of the oldest regimental great coats on charge at the time.

7. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1178 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 411, dated 5th April 1870, and under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the Inspector of Artillery for India will in future be designated "Inspector General of Artillery for India."

No. 1179 *of* 1870.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Nujeeb Khan, who was admitted into the service by G. O. by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 21st September 1860, lately attached to the Dispensary at Kekree, is struck off the Roll of Hospital Assistants, with effect from the 12th October 1870, the date on which he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by the Civil authorities in Ajmere and Mairwarra.

The 20th December 1870.

No. 1180 *of* 1870.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to rule that when a Warrant Officer acts in a higher grade for another absent in India, and draws the pay of his own grade with a moiety of its staff salary and a moiety of that of the absentee, he will in respect to quarters be dealt with according to the rate of pay drawn by him, namely, that of his permanent grade; but if he acts for a Warrant Officer of a higher grade absent on furlough to Europe, and becomes thereby entitled to half the aggregate receipts of his substantive position and half those of the substantive position of the absentee, he is entitled to quarters in the higher grade, and is liable, if such quarters be provided for him, to stoppages of the higher grade on account of rent.

2. On the same principle, a Non-Commissioned Officer acting for a Warrant Officer on leave in India and drawing the pay and half staff of his substantive rank and appointment, in addition to a moiety of the Warrant Officer's staff pay, will be treated in respect to quarters as a Non-Commissioned Officer, but when acting for a Warrant Officer on furlough in Europe and drawing full regimental pay, in addition to half the aggregate receipts of the Warrant Officer, he will be provided with quarters as a Warrant Officer, and be liable to stoppages in that grade on account of rent.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 1181 *of* 1870.—ERRATUM.—In that part of G. G. O. No. 1049 of the 10th November 1870, promoting Cornet (now Lieutenant) J. L. Aberigh-Mackay to the rank of Lieutenant in the Bengal Staff Corps, for "Officiating Adjutant, Deolee Irregular Force," read *Officiating Adjutant, 8th Bengal Cavalry.*

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1182 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer has reported his departure for Europe on the date specified:—

Major G. M. Battye, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 896 of 1870,—per *Golconda*, 13th November 1870, from Bombay.

No. 1183 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Captain W. C. Chowne, of the late 12th Regiment Native Infantry, Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force; Assistant Surgeon J. G. French, M. D., of the Medical Department; and Lieutenant D. Adamson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Squadron Subaltern, 4th Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 26th November 1870.

Captain C. Martin, of the late 1st European Light Cavalry, 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment Central India Horse,—date of arrival at Bombay, 4th December 1870.

No. 1184 *of* 1870.—The services of Assistant Surgeon J. G. French, M. D., of the Medical Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1185 *of* 1870.—The services of 2nd Captain D. C. Walker, of the Royal Engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

The 21*st December* 1870.

No. 1186 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Charles James Hodgson, of the Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer, 1st Class, and Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, North-Western Provinces,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

No. 1187 *of* 1870.—Assistant Apothecary Thomas Godbey Burrows, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is removed from the service.

No. 1188 *of* 1870.—Surgeon Major William Craddock, M. D., of the Medical Department, is permitted to retire from the service on a pension of £456 per annum, with effect from the 25th December 1870.

No. 1189 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twenty years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captains Gilbert James Pasley ; James Vere Hunt ; Charles Ferguson Sharpe ; Philip Henry Farrell Harris ; Thomas Edward VanderGucht ; Brooke Rynd Chambers, and Clarence Comyn Taylor,—20th December 1870.

No. 1190 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service, are promoted to the rank of Captain, from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenants William George Maitland and John Henry Baldwin,—20th December 1870.

No. 1191 *of* 1870.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that, when a Major General after his promotion to that rank is retained for a short time and on special grounds in the command of a Brigade, he shall continue to draw the pay and allowances which he was in receipt of before his promotion.

No. 1192 *of* 1870.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 370, dated 4th April 1867, the following allowances for additional medical charges will hereafter be admitted in substitution for those granted under previous orders :—

I.—To a medical officer already in charge of a brigade of royal artillery or of a regiment or wing of British cavalry or infantry.

(*a.*)—For the charge of an additional regiment of British cavalry or infantry, consisting of not less than six troops or companies, rupees 150 per mensem.

(*b.*)—For each additional troop or company when under six, rupees 20 per mensem.

(*c.*)—For each battery of royal artillery, when under charge of a medical officer of a regiment of cavalry or infantry, rupees 20 per mensem.

II.—When the substantive charge is less than a wing, the medical officer will receive :—

(*a*).—For the charge of an additional regiment of British cavalry or infantry, consisting of not less than six troops or companies, rupees 100 per mensem.

(*b*).—For each additional troop or company when under six, rupees 15 per mensem.

(*c*).—For each battery of royal artillery, when under charge of a medical officer of a regiment of cavalry or infantry, rupees 15 per mensem.

III.—To a medical officer already in charge of a regiment of native cavalry or infantry, or acting in such charge :—

(*a*).—For the additional charge of a regiment of native cavalry or infantry, rupees 100 per mensem, without reference to the amount that may be available from the salary of the absentee.

(*b*).—For the additional charge of a wing of a regiment of native cavalry or infantry, or of a detachment consisting numerically of not less than a wing, rupees 75 per mensem.

(*c*).—For the additional charge of each troop or company of native cavalry or infantry in excess of, or less than, a wing, or for each company of sappers and miners, rupees 10 per mensem.

(*d*).—For the additional charge of a field battery of native artillery or of a mountain train battery of the Punjab Frontier Force, rupees 25 per mensem.

(*e*).—For the additional charge of any other field, mountain or garrison battery of native artillery, rupees 10 per mensem.

IV.—A medical officer in substantive charge of a detached wing of native cavalry or infantry regiment will be allowed rupees 100 per mensem, in addition to his Indian pay, provided that the aggregate sum drawn under this rule does not exceed the amount he would receive with a full regiment. No allowance will be given for the charge of a detachment of native troops of less than a wing, when such forms the sole or substantive charge.

2. No allowance is authorized for the additional medical charge of British or native troops of less than a battery, troop or company.

3. When, under exceptional circumstances, medical officers of the British service fall into the additional charge of native troops, or medical officers of the Indian Medical Department into that of British troops, they will, in the former case, be entitled to the allowances under Part III, and in the latter case to those under Parts I and II above.

4. This order, which is in modification of that portion of G. G. O. No. 370 of 4th April 1867, relating to the grant of allowances for additional medical charges, is applicable to the three Presidencies.

The 22nd December 1870.

No. 1193 *of* 1870.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Augustus Moyle, Bombay Staff Corps,—22nd December 1870.

No. 1194 *of* 1870.—The following promotion is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, para. 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET,—*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Thompson, Bombay Staff Corps,—22nd December 1870.

No. 1195 *of* 1870.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 806, *dated 7th December* 1870.—Granting furlough to Europe (medical certificate) to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Surgeon Annesley Charles Castriot DeRenzy, of the Medical Department, Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No 1196 *of* 1870.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Mohmed Husson Khan, lately attached to the 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry, who was admitted into the service by G. G. O. No. 1018, dated 25th October 1867, having been pronounced by a Medical Committee to be unfit for duty, is discharged from the service.

No. 1197 *of* 1870.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 22nd November 1870, page 5027, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
The 22nd November 1870.

Brevet.

* * * *

Lieutenant Colonel Sydney Joseph Hire, Bengal Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 28th May 1870.

No. 1198 *of* 1870.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant grade of the Army Commissariat Department:—

RANK AND NAMES.	TO WHAT RANK PROMOTED.	FROM WHAT DATE.	IN SUCCESSION TO WHOM
Permanent.			
Sergeant and Acting Sub-Conductor Richard Willoughby Sadlier.	Sub-Conductor ...	2nd Dec. 1870	Sub-Conductor C. H. Eldridge, deceased.
Sergeant and Acting Sub-Conductor John Mayne.	Ditto ...	6th Dec. 1870	Sub-Conductor J. O'Brien, pensioned.
Temporary.			
Sergeant William James	Acting Sub-Conductor.	2nd Dec. 1870	Acting Sub-Conductor R. W. Sadlier, confirmed in that grade.
Sergeant William Arnold	Ditto ...	6th Dec. 1870	Acting Sub-Conductor J. Mayne, confirmed in that grade.

No. 1199 *of* 1870.—The following promotion is made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Infantry:—

33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Deraj Khan, to be Jemadar, from 11th November 1870, *vice* Nund Sing, deceased.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 19th December 1870.

No. 17 *of* 1870.—Captain H. Howe, Deputy Master Attendant, having reported his return from England on the 19th instant, is re-appointed to officiate as Master Attendant of Calcutta until further orders.

The 20th December 1870.

No. 18 *of* 1870.—It is hereby notified that the new Revolving Light on the Island of Perim in the Red Sea is now lighted, and is visible 23 miles.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 17th December 1870.

No. 421.—ERRATUM.—In Notification No. 389 for "Mr. W. Harvey, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade," read "Mr. W. Harvey, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade."

The 21st December 1870.

No. 422.—The following Notification of the Financial Department is re-published for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

Dated 18th November 1870.

No. 3114.—The following Resolution is published in the *Gazette of India* for general information:—

RESOLUTION.—In applications for pension or gratuity, it frequently occurs that part of the service qualifying for the pension or gratuity not being able to be tested by comparison with written records is verified only by the solemn affirmation of the applicant. But in such cases it is necessary that the affidavit should be supported by some other testimony, such, for instance, as the statement of contemporary employés; and the Governor General in Council therefore directs that this procedure may in future be observed.

No. 423.—Mr. T. W. Bartlett is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the North-Western Provinces for employment in the Railway Branch.

No. 424.—Mr. J. H. Harding, Controller of Public Works Accounts, 3rd Class, British Burmah, rejoined from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Controller of Public Works Accounts, Central India, until further orders.

Mr. W. A. Billings, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, Central India, will revert to his substantive appointment as Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, on being relieved by Mr. Harding.

The 22nd December 1870.

No. 425.—Colonel C. W. Hutchinson, R.E., on return from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces in the Public Works Department, during the absence on furlough of Colonel Hodgson, or till further orders, with effect from the 12th instant.

No. 426.—Notification No. 339, dated 6th October 1870, appointing Mr. F. Williams to the Public Works Department as a temporary Supervisor, 1st Grade, and posting him to the Punjab Irrigation Branch, is cancelled.

No. 427.—Colonel R. Strachey, C. S. I., R.E., Inspector General of Irrigation, resumed charge of his Office as Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, on the forenoon of Friday, 16th December, having been employed on duty under the orders of the Secretary of State for India for the period extending from 10th July to the above-mentioned date.

The 23rd December 1870.

No. 428.—Major J. Fulton, R.A., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Punjab, is confirmed in the 3rd Grade of that Class, with effect from the 3rd October 1870.

Captain S. T. Trevor, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Bengal, is confirmed in the 3rd Grade of that Class, with effect from the 30th November 1870.

No. 429.—Mr. J. A. S. Ellis, Accountant, 3rd Grade, attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for twenty-three days, with effect from the 9th January 1871.

No. 430.—Gunner C. Graham, E Battery, 16th Brigade, Royal Artillery, Overseer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is remanded to military duty.

No. 431.—Mr. J. F. Birkinshaw, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Hyderabad, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 22nd December 1870.

No. 432.—Corporal R. Dunlop, Her Majesty's 79th Highlanders, is re-appointed to the Public Works Department as Overseer, 1st Grade, and posted to the Central Provinces.

R. STRACHEY, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 14th January 1870.

No. 145.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Advertisement :—

ADVERTISEMENT.

1. The Government of India, after communication with various Agricultural and Horticultural Societies in India, and with persons interested in the subject, has arrived at the conclusion that the only real obstacle to the development of an extensive trade in the fibre of Rheea or China-grass is the want of suitable machinery for separating the fibre and bark from the stem and the fibre from the bark, the cost of effecting such separation by manual labour being great.

2. The demand for the fibre is now large, and no doubt might be extended with reduced prices, and there is a practically unlimited extent of country in India where the plant could be grown.

3. The requirements of the case appear to be some machinery or process capable of producing, with the aid of animal, water, or steam-power, a ton of fibre of a quality which shall average in value not less than £50 per ton in the English market, at a total cost, all processes of manufacture and allowance for wear and tear included, of not more than £15 per ton. The said processes are to be understood to include all the operations performed, after the cutting and transport of the plant

to the place of manufacture, to the completion of the manufacture of fibre of the quality above described. The machinery must be simple, strong, durable, and cheap, and should be suited for erection at or near the plantations, as the refuse is very useful as manure for continued cultivation.

4. To stimulate the invention or adaptation of such machinery or process, the Government of India hereby offers a prize of £5,000 for the machine and process that best fulfils all the requirements named above.

5. Rewards of moderate amount will be given for really meritorious inventions, even though failing to meet entirely all the conditions named.

6. Arrangements will be made by the Government of India for the supply of carefully dried stems, and specimens of fibre separated from the bark, but subjected to no other process, to mechanical firms and others desirous of competing, on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

7. All machinery, &c., must be brought by the competitors at their own charge to a locality which will be notified hereafter, probably in the North-Western Provinces or the Punjab, and there worked under the supervision of their own representatives for a sufficient time to enable the judges appointed by Government to determine whether all the conditions named have been complied with. The prize machine is to be transferred, if required, to Government at 5 per cent. above cost price; the patent right in any such machine to be also transferred, if required, to Government, on the latter securing to the patentee a royalty of 5 per cent. on the cost price of all machines manufactured under the patent during its currency.

8. One year from the date of this advertisement will be allowed for the preparation of the machines and their transport to the locality named for the competition, and the trials will then be made and the decision of the judges announced. If no invention of sufficient merit is received in the above-named period to obtain the prize offered, the Government will continue to allow machines to be tendered for trial till the end of two years from the same date, after which, or on the award of the prize, the offers herein made will be withdrawn.

The 17th December 1870.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public), under date Fort William, the 17th December 1870.

Nos. 5555-57.—Read again the following papers relative to the cultivation of the Rhea plant in India, and the rewards offered for the invention of machinery for separating the fibre from the plant:—

Resolution recorded in the Home Department, under date the 22nd September 1869, Nos. 4302 to 4313.

Resolution to Financial Department, No. 4314, dated the 22nd September 1869.

Financial Department Resolution No. 3989, dated the 11th October 1869.

Endorsement to the Government of the Punjab, No. 4723, dated the 15th October 1869.

Public Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 86, dated the 11th October 1869.

Ditto from ditto No. 94, dated the 30th November 1869.

Letter from Government of Bombay, No. 2584, dated the 1st ditto and enclosures.

Office Memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 3701, dated the 12th October 1869.

Ditto to ditto No. 5325, dated the 6th December 1869.

Letter from the Punjab Government, No. 1346, dated the 12th November 1869.

Endorsement to Public Works Department, No. 5697, dated the 22nd December 1869.

Office Memorandum from ditto ditto, No. 5131, dated the 28th ditto.

Public Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 4, dated the 11th January 1870.

Letter to Governments, North-Western Provinces and Punjab, Nos. 156 and 157, dated the 11th January 1870.

Revenue Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 20, dated the 17th March 1870.

Office Memorandum from Public Works Department, No. 12 I, dated the 14th January 1870.

Letter from the Punjab Government, No. 49, dated the 21st January 1870.

Ditto North-Western Provinces Government, No. 472A, dated the 23rd April 1870, and enclosures.

Endorsement to Financial Department, No. 2609, dated the 30th May 1870.

Letter from the North-Western Provinces Government, No. 594A, dated the 10th May 1870, and enclosures.

Ditto to the Government of Bengal, No. 2580, dated the 27th May 1870.

Financial Department Resolution No. 1301, dated the 20th June 1870.

Endorsement to North-Western Provinces Government, No. 3167, dated the 2nd July 1870.

Read a letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 3650, dated 16th September 1870, submitting a report on the question whether the Rhea plant can be grown in any part of the Lower Provinces without cultivation.

RESOLUTION.—Some delay has unavoidably taken place in making suitable arrangements for providing a sufficient quantity of dried stems to inventors in Europe and elsewhere for the purpose of testing their machinery previously to submitting it to public competition. As matters now stand, the trials must be postponed to September 1871, if not to a still later period. In either case, however, they should be held at Saharunpore.

2. Orders must now be given for growing as much Rhea as possible at the Government Garden at Saharunpore; and if arrangements can be made for the trials taking place in September 1871, the produce of the Local Government plantation must be supplemented by that of Dehra, and by purchases from Colonel Thelwall, Mr. Montgomery, and others. The Rhea plantation at Saharunpore should at once be put upon a proper footing, and the Financial Department should be requested to sanction the sum of Rs. 900 for the purchase of bullocks and manure, as well as the monthly expenditure of Rs. 150* for establishment and contingencies. No special establishment is to be kept up for the cultivation of Rhea at Dehra, but the work should be carried on as vigorously as possible by the ordinary garden establishment.

	Rs.
* Gardeners	90
Drivers	20
Feeding bullocks ...	20
Contingencies ...	20

3. Instructions should be issued to Dr. Jamieson to push on the work at Saharunpore as rapidly as possible. He is expected by the 1st of April 1871 to have 45 acres of land planted out with Rhea, the whole tract thoroughly manured and properly cultivated. By the same date he is also expected to have at Saharunpore a crop of at least 10 tons of green stem ready to cut, besides what may be produced at Dehra; another and larger crop in July, and, if possible, the whole tract in full bearing by September 1871.

4. Up to the close of June 1871, Dr. Jamieson will have all stems cut down as soon as they are ripe and carefully dried. He will submit monthly progress reports on the first of each month, communicating direct with the Government of India on all matters connected with the cultivation of Rhea. The sanction of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the North-Western Provinces will be obtained to this arrangement. An ample staff and a liberal grant for bullocks, manure, &c., have been allowed to Dr. Jamieson, and it should be explained to him that the Government attaches great importance to the success of the plantation, and will hold him responsible therefor.

5. Should it be found impossible to hold the trials in September 1871, there seems to be no doubt that by April 1872 the Saharunpore Plantation will have furnished an ample supply of dried stems for distribution among intending competitors, and that it will be in a position to supply as much of the fresh materials as may be required for the trials. The Governor General in Council is most unwilling to postpone these trials to 1872 if it is in any way possible to hold them in 1871; but a necessary preliminary to the trials here is the distribution among mechanists at Home of specimens of the dried stem, and hitherto it has been found impossible to send Home to the Secretary of State more than about half a ton, whereas something like ten times that quantity is required. The very first thing, therefore, that has to be done is to secure the speedy transmission to England of from four to five tons of the dried stem.

6. After an adequate supply has been sent to England, applicants in India should be attended to; and as soon as a sufficient stock is available for distribution here, the fact should be notified in the Gazette. The time for the trials, when fixed, should also be notified for general information.

7. Considering how advantageous to the Railway Companies a large trade in Rhea would be, it is probable that they would consent to carry Rhea stems for experimental purposes at the lowest rates. The Public Works Department will be requested to ascertain and communicate to this Department the views of the Company on this point.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Government of the North-Western Provinces for information and guidance.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Financial Department for information and further orders as regards paragraph 2.

Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Dr. Jamieson for information and guidance, with a request that he will submit his monthly progress reports to the Government of India, through Mr. A. O. Hume, C. B., Commissioner of Inland Customs, North-Western Provinces.

The 28th December 1870.

No. 5753.—The under-mentioned gentleman, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a member of Her Majesty's Civil Service on the Bengal Establishment, has reported his arrival on the afternoon of the 4th instant:—

Mr. F. H. Fisher.